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RAIN OF 5.12 INCHES

HARDEST RAIN IN TWO YEARS
FELL SATURDAY NIGHT.

SMALL BRIDGES WENT OUT

Rainfall for September 9.07 inches—
Rivers and Creeks Filled—Only
One Inch at Bedford.

One of the hardest rains that has fallen in Maryville and Nodaway county for the past two years fell Saturday night and Sunday morning. The amount of precipitation was 5.12 inches, according to Weather Observer Brink. It is estimated that nearly four inches of rain fell in two and a half hours Saturday night.

The rain storm caught many people downtown, as it commenced to rain about 8:30 o'clock. Some damage to the pavement on West Third street was done when a part of the brick was washed in the ditch.

Not much other damage was done in the city.

In the county a number of small culverts and bridges were washed out and all of the creeks and rivers were bank full. The 102 river was bank full Sunday. No such a heavy rain fell north of Maryville, as Bedford reported that they had only about an inch of rain Saturday night. South of Maryville, down to St. Joseph, a very heavy rain fell, amounting to 7 inches.

The rainfall for the month of September was 3.95 inches, and with Saturday night's rainfall of 5.12 inches, it makes 9.07 inches. This is more rain than we had during May, June, July and August. Some of the hardest rains we have had was the one on July 5, 1909, when the rainfall amounted to 6 inches. On July 14, 1907, 6.38 inches of rain fell, and for three days, July 14, 15 and 16, the rainfall was 9.34 inches. On July 6, 1898, 6.8 inches of rain fell.

FLOOD KILLED TWO.

A Farmer and His Daughter Drowned Near Savannah.

A cloudburst at Savannah shortly after midnight Sunday morning caused two deaths, and a third person is in a critical condition. Many bridges have been washed away and the foundations of many houses have crumbled.

The dead are George McMillan, 35 years old, a farmer, and his daughter, Ella, 9 years old. McMillan and his daughter were returning from a carnival at St. Joseph when the storm broke. They crossed a field near home to make a short cut. In this field is a ravine, usually dry, but that morning a torrent. The farmer probably stepped into the rushing water before he knew that the ravine was full. The daughter was found this morning. The body of the father has not been recovered. It is believed that it was carried into the 102 river, a mile away. McMillan leaves a wife and two children.

W. A. Wilson, a traveling salesman, living in Guilford, was found unconscious clinging to brush in the 102 river near Savannah. His condition is critical. A horse owned by Wilson was found near him dead.

Have Visitors From Kansas.

Thomas Thornhill of Peru, Kan., is in Maryville on a visit to his sister and brother, Mrs. Calista Dawson and John G. Thornhill, and their families. Mr. Thornhill's wife and son are at Pickering visiting her mother, Mrs. Hester Green, and will come here in a few days.

Came From Nebraska.

William Polly of Clay Center, Neb., arrived in Maryville Monday noon to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Polly, for several weeks.

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To make you feel that HERE you can buy the thing you WANT—buy them BETTER and CHEAPER than elsewhere. TO KNOW that we strive always to win your friendly patronage by courteous, honest service. We want to be able always to give you satisfaction. To do that, we must first know you, your tastes and desires. We are confident of success if you will

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Specialty.

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IN NAVAL ACADEMY.

Lieutenant Frank McCommon In-
structor at Annapolis.

Lieutenant Frank McCommon and Mrs. McCommon, who spent a week past in Maryville with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCommon, left Sioux City, Ia., Friday night for Annapolis, Md., to where Lieutenant McCommon was summoned for two years' shore duty. He will be an instructor in the naval academy at Annapolis.

Lieutenant and Mrs. McCommon stopped at Sioux City for a day's visit with Mrs. McCommon's sister, Mrs. Wilbur McNeill.

Lieutenant McCommon had command of the U. S. navy's second flotilla on the Pacific coast. The flotilla consisted of his flag ship, the Paul Jones, and three others, the Perry, the Stewart and the Preble, all torpedo boat destroyers. He has sailed all the seas of the world twice, the last time in command of the Hull, which took part in the 'round the world cruise under "Fighting Bob" Evans.

Was a Former Business Man Here.

J. B. Henderson of Oelwein, Ia., was in Maryville Sunday and Monday on business. Mr. Henderson was a former Maryville business man, a member of the furniture and undertaking firm of Henderson & Price. He was succeeded a few months ago by Charles McNeal. Mr. Henderson is well pleased with his new location, where he is engaged in a similar business.

Moving to Maryville.

R. G. Allen and family of Dearborn, Mo., are moving to Maryville this week, into the residence at 702 South Mulberry street. Mr. Allen's family consists of Mrs. Allen and two daughters, Misses Susie and Mary, and a son, Master Russell Allen. Mr. Allen is an uncle of R. C. Seal of the Alderman dry goods store.

Visited Sisters at School.

Mrs. B. A. Wolfe of Blocton, Ia., returned to her home Monday after a visit since Friday with her sisters, Misses Flora, Emma and Grace Bungy, who are attending the State Normal. The young ladies are from Grant City.

Returned From St. Louis.

Mrs. James F. Cook, worthy matron of the Eastern Star lodge of this city, returned Sunday night from St. Louis, where she attended the state meeting of the Eastern Star lodge. She also visited in St. Joseph and Kansas City.

Returned to Creston.

Miss Dorothy Bean, who has been spending the past two months in Maryville with her sister, Mrs. Dan Holmes, went to Bedford, Ia., Monday for a visit with relatives before returning to her home at Creston, Ia.

Visited His Cousin.

W. B. Blatchley returned Saturday evening from a visit with his cousin, Thomas Shinabargar of Hopkins. Mr. Shinabargar has been very ill for a long time with a complication of diseases.

Returned to Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Keating of Stewart, Ia., who have been guests of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McMurry, living seven and a half miles east of the city, left for their home Monday noon.

Returned From Four Months' Visit.

Miss Elizabeth Heffern returned Saturday from a four months' visit with relatives in St. Joseph and at Norcatur, Kan.

Making Sales in Iowa.

George P. Bellows left Monday noon for Morley, Ia., where he will cry a stock sale. He will have sales in Iowa every day this week.

Miss Mariam Gray and Miss Belle Brandon of Darlington, who have been visiting Miss Brandon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Harris of Parnell, were in Maryville Monday on their way home.

Mrs. J. W. Campbell and baby daughter of Tulsa, Okla., who have been spending the past two weeks in the city, with her brother, Walter Powell, a State Normal student, left for their home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hughes of Bedford, Ia., were in Maryville Monday, returning home from a visit over Sunday at Blanchard, Ia.

Mrs. Madeline Caffrey of Hopkins was in Maryville Monday forenoon on millinery business.

Fine watch and jewelry repairing at
Crane's.

A FULL-UP WEEK

SEVEN FREE ATTRACTIONS BE-
SIDES NUMEROUS OTHER FEATUR

EVERY DAY IS A SPECIAL

Three Parades, A Wedding and the
Horse and Mule Show, With
Two Bands to Fill In.

The automobile flower parade to be given on Tuesday, October 10, during the street fair in Maryville, promises to be a successful one, as much interest is being taken by the autoists of the city and over the county. The committee in charge of the parade—R. G. Sanders, F. R. Marcell and Harry Alderman—are willing to offer any suggestions and help contestants secure the decorations. The decorations need not consist of flowers only, as grain and flags can be used, and many beautiful effects can be secured without the use of artificial flowers.

The committee is anxious to have entries from all over the surrounding country, and entries should be sent at once to any member of the committee. The size or kind of the car makes no difference, and the prizes will be given for the idea and beauty of decorations that are used on the car.

Prizes for the best decorated cars—First, \$15; second, \$10; third, \$5.

For the best out-of-town car—First, \$10; second, \$5.

For the lucky people—First, \$15; second, \$10; third, \$5; fourth, \$3; fifth, \$2.

Each car to be numbered as entered and the three judges will put all numbers in a hat and draw to determine the lucky ones.

All of the free attractions and shows for the Maryville street fair, to be held next week, have been secured, and it looks as if the committee could not have selected better free attractions. There are to be seven free attractions daily. They are:

The Roarsards, giving an iron jaw teeth and ring act.

Charles and Marie McCoy, American society equilibrist acts, slack wire, clown acts, both double and single tossing.

Katzenjammers Kastle, the famous trick horse, introducing the trick dog Dan and the burlesque mule Maud.

The flying Bicketts, flying trapeze performance, introducing death defying life leaps and high dives.

Music throughout the week is to be furnished by two bands, the Maryville band and the Albany band.

Monday will be preparation day, and a concert will be given in the evening.

On Tuesday will be given a grand automobile flower parade.

Wednesday will be the horse and mule show.

Thursday will be the public wedding day.

Friday will be the fraternal day parade in the evening.

Saturday will be the children's carnival parade.

These special features are to be given with the free attractions, and all of these events, with the many good shows that will be here during that week, ought to be enough to entertain any one coming to Maryville.

Mrs. Felix is Recovering.

Aaron Felix returned Sunday night from Rochester, Minn., where he has been for several weeks with Mrs. Felix, who has undergone two surgical operations since they went to Rochester. She is improving rapidly and will soon be able to come home. The physicians at the Mayo hospital assured Mr. Felix that Mrs. Felix would soon be completely recovered, which will be good news to their friends.

Mrs. Frank L. Garrett, Miss Jennie Garrett and Miss Lenore Schumacher went to Kansas City Monday morning to spend a few days. Mrs. Garrett will visit her aunt, Mrs. John W. Tompson, and Miss Schumacher will be the guest of Mrs. Joseph F. Brown.

Marvin Curnutt of Omaha arrived in the city Sunday for a two weeks' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Z. Curnutt. Mr. Curnutt has a position with the First National bank of Omaha.

Marriage licenses were issued Saturday afternoon to G. W. Fisher Mercer and Ethel Irwin of Maryville, and to Frank Y. Hayson of Kansas City and Anna Myrtle Smith of Maryville.

J. M. Mulholland and sister, Miss Mulholland, who have been representing the Judd Farmer, went to Darlington Monday.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Twentieth Century Club.

The first general meeting of the Twentieth Century club for the year will be held Tuesday afternoon at the Elks' club. The subject will be "Home Economics."

Will Entertain Thursday.

Mrs. A. B. Allen and daughter, Miss Mabel Allen, and Miss Della Gremis and Miss Kittle Gremis have issued 175 invitations for morning and afternoon parties for Thursday, October 5.

Sunday Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Gooden entertained a company of relatives at dinner Sunday, comprising Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Casteel, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Casteel, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Craven and son, Mr. Artie C. Craven of the Casteel neighborhood; Mr. and Mrs. Preston Seafers, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Welborn, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Craven, Mrs. Smith Casteel and daughter, Miss Hazel Ritchie, of this city.

Missionary Society Meeting.

The Missionary society of the First Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. E. L. Andrews. The subject will be "Missions in Italy." Mrs. Lewis White will be the leader. A paper on "Romanism in Its Home" will be read by Mrs. G. B. Holmes. A sketch of the life of George B. Taylor will be given by Mrs. J. H. Anderson. Mrs. William Everhart will read a paper on "Present Day Missions in Italy." The responses to roll call will be current missionary events.

Dinner Guests From Tarkio.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Raines entertained at dinner Sunday a company of old friends from Tarkio that included Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Travis, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gowby and Mrs. Charles Whitlow and little son, Frank. The party was stranded in Maryville from Saturday night until Sunday afternoon by the heavy rainstorm. Mrs. Whitlow and her little son had been to Omaha on a visit and had started home, but were unable to get to Tarkio on account of washouts, so they came to Maryville to spend Saturday and Sunday night with the Raines family. The other members of the dinner party, Mr. and Mrs. Travis and Mr. and Mrs. Gowby, had been to St. Joseph in the Travis car attending the horse show. The roads became passable by Sunday afternoon and the entire party left for their home.

Prize Went to Topeka Guest.

At the Friday afternoon domino party given by Mrs. J. C. Allender, Mrs. T. L. Wadley and Mrs. J. D. Richey, the game prize was won by Mrs. A. Samuels of Topeka, Kan. The prize was a duplicate of those given at the Thursday morning and afternoon parties, a glass basket of white carnations, tied with yellow tulle. Mrs. Bruce Montgomery presided at the punch bowl and she was assisted in serving by Miss Alice Martin and Mrs. Frank L. Garrett. Other assistants to the hostesses were Mrs. Charles Wadley, Mrs. Lafa Allender, Mrs. Charles T. Bell, Mrs. J. R. Brink, Mrs. J. C. Denham, Miss Ruth Matter and little Mayme Gremis. The out-of-town guests included the guests of Mrs. M. Nusbauer, her daughter, Mrs. A. Swike of Plattsburg; her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Arthur A. Nusbauer of Topeka, Kan., and the latter's mother, Mrs. A. Samuels, also of Topeka, and Mrs. Crail of Kansas City, who is the guest of Mrs. Robert Crail.

Married Sunday Evening.

A quiet wedding occurred Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith, 203 West Sixth street, when Mr. Smith's daughter, Miss Anna-Myrtle Smith, was united in marriage to Mr. Frank Young Hayson of Kansas City. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. Pervin of the M. E. church, South, after which an elegant wedding luncheon was served. Mr. Hayson and his bride left on the 9:47 Wabash for Kansas City, where they will be at home to their friends after October 12, at 2311 Colorado avenue. The wedding guests were near relatives and intimate friends of the bride and included Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Brainer and little Miss Anna Marie Price of this city, Mrs. Bird Hobson of Manchester, Okla.; Miss Allie Dalby of Burlington Junction, Miss Nora Bush and Miss Minnie Smith of Clearmont. The bride is an accomplished musician, and has been conducting a studio at Anthony, Kan., the past two years. She is a graduate of the Maryville Conservatory of Mu-

sic and also attended Hardin college at Mexico, Mo., where she first became acquainted with Mr. Hayson. She is a native of Nodaway county and was born and reared near Clearmont. Many friends throughout the county will unite in wishing her a long and happy life.

Married Monday Afternoon.

Anna May Edgington, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Edgington, living on South Hester street, was married Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home of her parents, to Mr. Earl Edwin Bruce, a young electrician of Red Oak, Ia. Rev. W. J. Pervin performed the ceremony. A wedding dinner was served to the following guests after the ceremony: Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Pervin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank West of Burlington Junction, Mr. A. J. McIntosh of Elmo, Mr. Everett Edgington of Blanchard, Miss Mamie McCurry, Miss Ona Shanks, Miss Carrie Kinsinger, Misses Etta, Katherine and Artilla Edgington, Mrs. Henry Souers and Mrs. Touhey. The bride was formerly employed as an operator for the Hanamo Telephone company.

Married Sunday Noon.

Miss Ethel Irwin, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Irwin, and Mr. Fisher Mercer, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Washington Mercer, all of the Mt. Ayr neighborhood, were united in marriage Sunday noon at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. J. H. Thompson of Barnard performing the ceremony. The happy young couple will go to housekeeping at once on the Washington Mercer farm. They are the recipients of many nice presents, including money. An elegant wedding dinner was served by the bride's mother to the following company: Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Will Irwin and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. James Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. Washington Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mercer, Miss Katharine Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Groppe and son, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wilson and Roland Moss of the Mt. Ayr neighborhood, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Lanning, Mr. and Mrs. George Rasco and Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson of Barnard, and Warren Thompson of Bedford. The infair dinner was served Monday in honor of the bride and groom at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Washington Mercer.

COURT IN SESSION.

Convened Today for the October Term of County Court.

The regular term of the county court is in session Monday and will probably be transacting county business for the next three days. Most of the day Monday was spent in hearing from people over the county in regard to bridges that are badly needed. The court has very little money left in the bridge fund and has been unable to do as much of the bridge work as they desired. Many of the small culverts and bridges over the county were washed out by the hard rain that fell Saturday night.

GOES TO HAMILTON.

M. E. Conference for 1912 Will Meet in That Place.

Hamilton was selected as the meeting place for the Missouri Methodist Episcopal conference for 1912 at the session of the Missouri conference of that church that was held in Brookfield last week. Maryville was the only other town after the meeting, but as Hamilton had never had the conference they decided to go to that town in 1912.

Mr. and Mrs. James Phelps and family, who have been living near Barnard, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Maul and family. They left Monday morning for their new home at Raton, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. John De Lana left Sunday morning for El Reno, Okla., after a week's visit in Maryville with Mr. De Lana's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus De Lana.

Paul Fraser of Kansas City is visiting in Maryville with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fraser.

Willis Wilcox and William Obanlon of near Parnell were transacting business in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McKee of near Ravenwood were shopping in the city Monday.

Clifton McKee and sister, Miss Besse, of near Orrsburg were in the city Monday.

Mike Callahan of near Arkoe was in town Monday.

Eastman Kodaks and supplies at
Crane's.

CHILDREN'S PARADE

WILL TAKE PLACE SATURDAY OF
STREET FAIR WEEK.

VOTE ON CARNIVAL QUEEN

Four Contestants Entered and Lively
Contest is On, With Marie
Cloud Leading.

Much interest is being taken in the children's parade, which will be given on Saturday afternoon, the last day of the street fair. Many children will enter the parade, some walking, some riding. Go-carts, coaches, carriages, wagons, tricycles and all kinds of children's vehicles will be seen in the parade. The parade will be formed at the opera house, and led by the band will march north on Main street. All children who have not already indicated their intention of entering the parade should notify Mark Turner or W. M. Oakerson.

There is a lively contest for the place as carnival queen. Four names have been receiving votes for the place and at the present time rank as follows: Marie Cloud having received the largest number of votes, Madelyn Strawn the next and Wilda Keef and Ora May Condon following. The carnival queen will be announced on next Wednesday, as the voting will be closed Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock.

An additional set of prizes beside what were named before will be given, as follows:

For the best decorated tricycle \$5, second \$2.50, third merchandise.

Any girl or boy under 15 years of age and living in Nodaway county may participate in the parade.

OFF ON VISITING TOUR.

Miss Toel to Visit Points in Oklahoma and With Her Brother at Little Rock.

Miss Brownie Toel left Monday evening for Kansas City to spend a few days as the guest of Judge and Mrs. John W. Tompson, and see the Priests of Pallas parade. She will then go to Oklahoma City to visit Miss Edna Sturm, who is quite well known in Maryville social circles, after which she will visit relatives at Enid and Kingfisher, Okla. While at Enid she will visit her aunt, Mrs. Lewis Jones, who recently visited her relatives in this city. Before returning home Miss Toel will visit her brother, Courtland W. Toel, who is with a jobbing house at Little Rock, Ark. Miss Toel will be gone several weeks.

Mrs. Charles Branson and son, Bruce, of Los Angeles, Cal., who have been spending a few days with her brother, D. N. Scott, and family, went to Bedford Monday noon to visit relatives. They will return to Maryville for the street fair.

Mrs. C. D. Koch went to St. Joseph Monday morning to spend the day with her daughter, Miss Martha Koch, who is attending Sacred Heart convent.

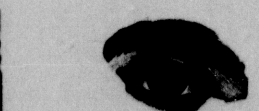
Miss Alicia Keeler visited in St. Joseph Saturday with her sister, Miss Frances Keeler, a student at Sacred Heart convent.

Miss Pearl Daniels went to Kansas City Monday to visit her brother.

The Weather

Unsettled weather tonight and Tuesday with showers; not much change in temperature.

Not ANY Glasses



Don't forget that there ARE Glasses that will do your eyes more harm than good.

The lenses for YOU must be ground to your measure, just the same as a druggist puts up a prescription.

Glasses chosen in any other way are a positive danger. This point cannot be given too much emphasis.

It is as easy for you to get the right kind as the wrong.

We will choose them for you, and do it in such a way that mistakes are impossible. At

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WORDS OF WISDOM.

William J. Bryan made a talk at the conservation congress in Kansas City, and nothing more sensible than his remarks has been uttered in this country in many years. The following extract from his speech should be framed and hung up in every church and school room in the United States:

"I sometimes think that our educational system is at fault in separating our intellectual progress from our moral advancement. Too often education is sought to enable one to avoid hard work. When this becomes the prevalent idea education ceases to become a blessing and becomes a curse. The most important thought that can be lodged in each child's mind is that education is to enlarge one's capacity for work, and not to relieve the necessity for it.

"In cities men accept positions giving small pay because they are enabled to dress more carefully and keep their hands clean. They consider this the badge of respectability, which they prefer to greater pay for real labor. It is not only labor they avoid, but the physical and often moral development which goes with it. I hope that this congress will not for a moment lose sight of the fact that the farm, toil and all, gives the greatest opportunity of independence and character and strength.

"I believe that we will only do our full duty to ourselves, our countrymen and posterity when we emphasize the fact that it is the idler, not the toiler, who is a disgrace. In disseminating this idea there is work for us all. The mother may aid when she teaches her daughter that it is better to link her future with a poor man who has strength and ambition to carve for himself a future than to link her future when one who can squander the money amassed by some one else.

"The father can help when he teaches his son that he is prouder when he sees him working at honest labor than idling his time in waiting for the time to come when he will inherit a fortune. Every member of society can serve in the war upon this vicious idea, which is one of the greatest foes to mankind. Teachers, preachers, have unlimited scope for their work along this line. Sunday after Sunday the preacher should strive to press home the idea which Christ taught the world, that happiness and greatness depend upon service."

Back From Detroit.

T. L. Wilderman and A. O. Mason returned Monday noon from a trip to Detroit, Mich., where they were the guests of the Flanders automobile people.

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Not good after Thursday, October 12.

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TAFT DELAYED BY WASHOUTS

PRESIDENT'S TRAIN REACHED
OMAHA 11 HOURS LATE.

Tracks Over Which Train Passed in
Some Places Covered by Water
a Foot Deep.

Omaha, Oct. 2.—President Taft arrived here from Sedalia, Mo., 11 hours late, after a somewhat perilous trip over the flood damaged railroads. The Taft train was caught in the center of a storm in northeastern Kansas and eastern Nebraska, during which eight inches of rain fell. Creeks and rivers overflowed and railroad travel was impeded. Several small bridges were swept away and tracks over which the president traveled were covered with more than a foot of water.

The Taft special was held out at Rushville, Mo., for seven hours and there was a two hours' delay at Falls City waiting for the flood to subside. Section hands along the Missouri Pacific system were put to work by the hundreds. In several places the tracks were lifted on jacks from the muddy waters and propped up on piles of cross ties. To hold these in place many tons of rock were dumped onto the roadbed. A pilot train pulled by the heaviest engine on the system preceded the special.

Mr. Taft did not seem to mind the inconvenience or the danger, although expressing regret that the program arranged for him in Omaha had to be abandoned. The president stood on the rear platform of his car as the train crawled over the flooded tracks. At Verdon, Neb., the overflow from the Nemaha river swirled along beside the tracks with a current of ten miles an hour.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—39,000. Market 10c lower.

Estimate tomorrow, 7,500.

Hogs—25,000. Market steady; top, \$6.80. Estimate tomorrow, 15,000.

Sheep—50,000. Market weak.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—27,000. Market 10c lower.

Hogs—10,000. Market weak; top, \$6.40.

Sheep—20,000. Market weak.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—2,500. Market slow.

Hogs—4,000. Market weak; top, \$6.40.

Sheep—6,000. Market weak.

Attending State Meeting.

F. W. Crow left Monday forenoon for Kansas City to attend the state convention of photographers.

Arthur S. Robey has bought out the interest of his partner, James F. Cook, in the insurance business. Mr. Cook has an elevator at Elmo and intends to give all of his time to that business.

Miss Gussie Moody of Bedford, Ia., was in Maryville Monday forenoon, returning home from a three weeks' visit at Blanchard, Ia., with her cousin, Mrs. C. E. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gray returned Saturday night from a month's visit at Starkweather, N. D., with their daughter, Mrs. C. L. Ellis. They also made a trip to Canada.

Mrs. S. S. Miller and daughters, living east of the city, returned Monday noon from a two days' visit at Bolckow with her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Houghtaling.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ford and children returned Saturday night from St. Joseph, where they had been attending the stock show. They lived southwest of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Peacock of Lenox, Ia., were in Maryville Saturday evening on their way to Blanchard, Ia., to visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. Ellis.

Miss Ethel Swinford, a business college student, spent Saturday and Sunday at Pickering with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Swinford.

Miss Elsie Brown, a State Normal student, was compelled to return to her home, near Ravenwood, Monday, on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barlow of Jameson, Mo., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Stiffler, returned to their home Monday.

Miss Alice Orcutt, principal of the Bolckow high school, spent Sunday in Maryville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Orcutt.

Mrs. Moses Mahan, Sr., went to Conception Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Mapes.

FOR RENT—One furnished room, close in, corner First and Buchanan streets. 2-4

Latest post cards, 1 cent each, at Crane's.

Back From Texas.

Nic Sturm returned Monday noon from a visit to Dalhart, Texas.

Miss Beas DeArmond of the Ravenwood schools spent Sunday in Maryville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. DeArmond.

Loren De Motte of The Democrat-Forum force went to Kansas City Monday morning to take in the P. of P. festivities.

Mrs. Rosana Edmiston returned Monday from a visit at Shenandoah, Ia., with her two daughters, who live there.

Miss H. M. Hughes of Parnell returned home Monday from a visit with Maryville friends since Friday.

Miss Daisy Butner, a Conservatory student, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home near Quitman.

Miss Rose Collins of the Barnard school faculty spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in this city.

Miss Lun Wells, a State Normal student, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home, near Ravenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Travis and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gowdy of Tarkio were in Maryville Sunday.

Miss Mabel McCrary of the McCrary millinery store, went to Kansas City Monday evening.

Mrs. Solomon Clark spent Sunday in Maryville with her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Williams.

M. E. Ford returned Monday noon from a several days' business visit in Kansas.

Mrs. James Devine of Bedison was in the city Monday on business.

Roy J. Turpin went to Conception Junction Monday on business.

Miss Rose Wilson spent Sunday with her parents near Barnard.

PRACTICAL TARIFF TALKS.

(The Commoner.)

Mr. Taft appears to rely for tariff revision upon his tariff board. This is a commission selected for the purpose of furnishing congress with accurate information upon which it may base future action. Mr. Taft, however, does not make clear what basis he has for believing that congress will make use of this information. On previous occasions a Republican congress has had uncontradicted facts before it relating to pending schedules and utterly ignored them in fixing the duties. Take the cotton bagging item, for example. Before the ways and means committee at the 1909 hearing the fact was adduced that the manufacture of this necessity of the cotton planter is controlled entirely by three companies that have an agreement among themselves whereby all competition is eliminated between them and prices are fixed. This information was before congress, uncontradicted, but it was ignored.

The rate of duty on this bagging, which is used for covering baled cotton, is six-tenths of a cent a square yard, which is 15 per cent ad valorem. This rate is the same as was contained in the Dingley law. Each year the cotton planters of the country use an average of 105,000,000 square yards, of which amount all but 16,000,000 square yards is made by the three big concerns in America. The total duty collected on this material in 1910 was \$99,000, an insignificant sum when compared with the fact that it is the very instrument by which the bagging trust takes from the cotton planters over a half million dollars a year. To state it in other words, by reason of a tariff on cotton bagging the planters are compelled to pay \$616,000 more per year than would otherwise be the case, of which sum the government takes approximately \$100,000 and permits the bagging trust to collect \$516,000.

A little history of this schedule also gives the interesting information that when it first made its appearance in the list of import duties it was higher than the facts adduced by the ways and means committee of that session, the forty-eighth congress, justified. The first request was preferred by a man named Marshall, who stated that a duty of 15 per cent ad valorem would be sufficient and would furnish all the protection needed for it as an infant industry. Yet the McKinley bill shows a tariff duty of 1.6 cents per square yard, which was then an ad valorem duty of 32 per cent. That industry, under the rates that have prevailed, has developed into an arrogant and burdensome trust. It will be recalled that the original plea for protective duties was that by shutting out the foreign manufacturer the home manufacturers could develop to the point where competition between them would make it of no moment what the

Hosmer's October Stock Sale

THE REGULAR MONTHLY STOCK SALE OPEN FOR THE SALE OF ALL KINDS AND CLASSES OF LIVE STOCK.

Maryville, Missouri, Saturday, October 7

There will be

30 Head Horses and Mules
Drivers, Drafters, Farm Chunks and Cheap Ones

75 Head of Hogs
Stock Hogs and Brood Sows.

50 Head of Cattle

Yearling Steers, Heifers, Calves and some Extra Good Milk Cows.

List your stock early and get early numbers in sale. First listed, first sold, no pets, all stock sold as listed.

GRAY'S SALE PAVILION.

R. P. HOSMER, "The Auctioneer"

Hosmer's Annual Weanling Colt Sale

Gray's Pavilion, Maryville, Saturday, October 21

The first 50 numbers reserved for weanling colts. The prospects for this sale are fine. If you want to sell your colts list them early. 50 head of weanling colts, drafters, roadsters, mules, I will also sell 20 head of horses and mules after colts are sold. Stock cattle, milch cows, stock hogs, and all kinds of live stock. List your colts early so you can get in the sale among the first sold. I will have a car load lot buyer on the grounds for your colts. So now is your chance to sell them for the high dollar. Commissions collected on all colts listed whether sold private or at auction.

R. P. HOSMER, "The Auctioneer"

CLOSING OUT SALE

Having rented my farm, I will sell at my place 10 miles southwest of Maryville, S. 1-2 miles northwest of Barnard and 7 3-4 miles northeast of Graham, on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1911

The following property:—9 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—1 pair of sorrel mares five and seven years old, both bred to Hardi; 1 gray mare seven years old, Con's jack; 1 bay family horse, smooth mouth; 2 yearling draft colts 1 yearling mule, 2 weanling colts. 52 HEAD OF CATTLE—4 good milch cows, 5 yearling heifers, 43 head of good steer and heifer calves. 95 HEAD OF HOGS—60 head of spring hogs, 5 good brood sows. 10 Tons of Hay in barn—400 bushels of oats. IMPLEMENTS—2 wagons, surrey, buggy, 2 cultivators, McCormick mower, stalk cutter, harrow, lister and drill combined, grindstone, 2 breaking plows, disc harrow, 2 sets heavy work harness, 1 set single harness, saddle, bridle and buggy harness. All implements are in first class condition. A lot of household and kitchen furniture, nearly new; and other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS:—All sums of \$10.00 and under cash, over that amount a credit of 6 months on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

Lunch Served by Ladies of Pleasant Grove Church.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer
George Cole, Clerk

Hutchison H. Lyle

VIRTUOLA

What is it? A musical wonder, made by
Hallet & Davis Piano Co., Boston. Sold by

D. N. SCOTT

Maryville, Mo.

Extracts From "The Twenty-Third Sams."

1. My wife is my boss, I shall not deny.
2. She maketh me to lie down behind the bed when swell company comes, and she leadeth me behind her up Main street.
3. She restoreth my pocket-book after she hath spent all its contents on hobble skirts and theater tickets, and she leadeth me up the main aisle at church for her hat's sake.
4. Yea, tho I walk more than half the night thru dark rooms with a crying baby, I will get no rest, for she is behind me; her broomstick and her hatpin they do everything else but comfort me.
5. She prepareth a cold snack for me, then maketh a bee-line for an aid society supper. She anointeth my head with a rolling-pin occasionally. My arms runneth over with bundles before she is half done shopping.
6. Surely her dressmaker's and millinery bills shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of my wife forever.—Farragut Leader.

Here to Look at Finance.

Vincent Van Gilse Van Loon of Rosendaal, North Bret, the Netherlands, reached St. Louis recently and gave the capacious register at the Planters hotel one of the severest tests in its recollection.

After he had signed his name, Mr. Van Gilse Van Loon, who is accompanied by his wife, contented himself by writing, in the small space remaining for his residence, "The Netherlands." The visitor is a banker, and finds his complex name no hindrance to the

writing of checks, nor to their being honored.

He stated he was touring this country both to study financial methods and for pleasure. He will visit a 1,100-acre farm which he owns in North Dakota and manages by mail.

The visitor said that the largest bank in the world is the Bank of Amsterdam, and he remarked of American banks that they used much more paper than was customary abroad where actual currency was used to a greater extent.

The cost of living is two and one-half times higher on this side of the water he estimated.—St. Louis Republic.

LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, October 4, 1911:

Gentlemen.

Anthony, R. O.
Brogan, John.
Davis, Rev. W. R.
Ewart, James.
Green, John T.
Herring, Mr. and Mrs. Erle Leslie.
Lee, N. W.
Moore, J. C.
Price, W. D.
Ross, Chas. H.
Sells, John E.
Southard & O'Brien.
Stark Nursery Co.
Wright, D.

Ladies.

Crasen, Mrs. J. H.
Lebo, Mrs. Lue.
Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised."

S. C. BEECH, Postmaster.

HOT BUSCUITS AND COFFEE

Free every day this week. Majestic on Demonstration, come in.

CAMPBELL & CLARK

First of the month grocery sale at Townsend's Coffee, Teas, Flour and many articles are advancing.

We continually keep prices to the lowest level. For tomorrow and Wednesday.

100-lb sacks fine GRANULATED SUGAR	\$7.00
50-lb sacks fine GRANULATED SUGAR	\$3.50
10-lb sacks GRANULATED SUGAR	.70c
15 lbs GRANULATED SUGAR	\$1.00
1911 SORGHUM, per gal.	.60c

NEW BUCKWHEAT FLOUR (pure)—	
10-lb sacks for	.42c
5-lb sacks for	.22c
15c pkgs SELF-RISING BUCKWHEAT, each	.12c

Best quality PANCAKE FLOUR, 10c boxes, 2 for	.15c
5 pkgs POISON FLY PAPER, 3 for	.15c
15c DAISY FLY PAPER	.11c
10c STAR FLY KILLER	.08c
25 double sheets (50 pieces) TANGLE-FOOT FLY PAPER for	.30c

Extra choice CABBAGE, 10 lbs for	.25c
NEW CRANBERRIES, 3 quarts	.25c
Choice RED GLOBE ONIONS, peck, 40c; bushel	\$1.50
MICHIGAN CONCORD GRAPES, 8-lb basket, 25c; 2 for	.45c
Extra fancy PEACHES, per basket	.25c
Large glass jars Sliced and Trimmed BREAKFAST BACON	.20c
SUGAR CURED PICNIC HAMS, lb	.11c
FULL CREAM CHEESE, lb	.20c
BRICK CHEESE, lb	.20c
SWISS CHEESE, lb	.20c
Choice SWEET POTATOES, 8 lbs for	.25c
Finest SANTOS PEABERRY COFFEE, 3½ lbs for	\$1.00
LIBERIA JAVA COFFEE, 3½ lbs for	.25c
Comet Brand (Java Blend) COFFEE, 3½ lbs for	\$1.00
Hustler brand pure GOLDEN RIO 4½ lbs for	\$1.00
GROUND RIO COFFEE (pure, no trash, 3 lbs for	.50c
2½ bushel sack MINNESOTA POTATOES for	\$2.25
1 bushel MINNESOTA POTATOES for	.95c
75c quality SPIDER LEG JAP TEA, per lb	.55c
50c quality SPIDER LEG JAP TEA, per lb	.35c
65c SUN CURED JAP TEA, per lb	.45c
Choice GUNPOWDER TEA, 60c, at	.45c
40c GUNPOWDER TEA (good drinker) for	.30c

\$2.45 per cwt for FANCY CREAM PATENT FLOUR (every sack bears our name).

\$2.55 per cwt for GOLD COIN (highest patent).
WE BELIEVE FLOUR IS A GOOD INVESTMENT.

Quart bottles MAPLE SYRUP, 25c; 2 for	.45c
\$1.00 large Long John cans WEDDING BREAKFAST MAPLE SYRUP for	.75c
1-lb cans WEDDING BREAKFAST MAPLE SYRUP	.10c
LOG CABIN MAPLE, gallon, \$1.00; half gallon, 60c; quarts	.35c
Extra fancy JONATHAN APPLES, per peck	.25c
PURE LARD, in tin pails, 3 lbs for 40c; 5 lbs for 65c; 10 lbs for \$1.25; 20 lbs for	\$2.40
Armour's simon pure KETTLE RENDERED LARD, 3 lb pails, 45c; 5-lb pails	.70c
LARD COMPOUND, per lb	.10c
25c sacks CORN MEAL	.15c
35c sacks GRAHAM FLOUR	.25c
MISTLETOE BUTTERINE, 1-lb prints for	.20c
FINEST CREAMERY BUTTER, 1-lb bricks	.30c

BE SURE AND ORDER SKINNER'S MACARONI AND SPAGHETTI. BEST YOU EVER USED. LARGE PACKAGE OF EITHER ON SPECIAL SALE at 2 boxes for

THE TOWNSEND CO.
THE ONLY LARGE EXCLUSIVE CASH STORE IN NORTHWEST MISSOURI.

GRANDMOTHERS USED SAGE TEA

To Darken the Hair and Restore Gray and Faded Hair to Its Natural Color.

It is easier to preserve the color of the hair than to restore it, although it is possible to do both. Our grandmothers understood the secret. They made a "sage tea," and their dark, glossy hair long after middle life was due to this fact. Our mothers have gray hairs before they are 50, but they are beginning to appreciate the wisdom of our grandmothers in using "sage tea" for their hair and are fast following suit.

The present generation has the advantage of the past in that it can get a ready-to-use preparation called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy. As a scalp tonic and color restorer this preparation is vastly superior to the ordinary "sage tea" made by our grandmothers.

This remedy is sold under guarantee that the money will be refunded if it fails to do exactly as represented.

If your hair is losing color or coming out, start using Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur today, and see what a change it will make in a few days' time.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists. Special agents, Koch Pharmacy.

On Visit to Parents.

Mrs. Clarence Hopp of Highland, Kan., arrived in Maryville Sunday night on a week's visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Ray, living southeast of Maryville.

BRONCHITIS CONQUERED.

Seventh Years Old and Praises Wonderful Hyomei.

"I had a severe attack of La Grippe. It left me with bronchitis and catarrh of my throat. I became quite deaf in one ear so I could not hear a watch tick. I commenced using your Hyomei and inhaler and soon got relief, and believe that it saved my life. I have recommended it to many. I am over 16 years old. I have told several prominent doctors what it did for me."—Wm. H. Mowder, Washington, N. J., R. F. D. March 16, 1911.

For catarrh, asthma, bronchitis, coughs, colds and catarrhal deafness Hyomei is guaranteed by the OTC-Henry Drug Co. Complete outfit including inhaler and bottle Hyomei \$1.00, separate bottles Hyomei if afterward needed 50 cents.

For Sale.

Rhode Island Reds, single comb, cockerels and hens; ten Indian Runner ducks. Phone 196 Bell.

Latest stationery for correspondence at Crane's.

Maddin Lamps give perfect satisfaction.

Mrs. W. A. Bonewitz and daughters, Misses Lella and Edna Bonewitz, were guests Sunday of their son and brother, B. A. Bonewitz, and family at Savannah.

A marriage license was issued Monday morning by Recorder Wray to Earl Edwin Bruce of Red Oak, Ia., and Amy Edginton of Maryville.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand PILLS in 10¢ and 25¢ gold metal cases, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take an entire box of CHICHESTER'S PILLS for CURE OF ALL BILIOUS AFFECTIONS. 50% GUARANTEE REFUND.

Are You Getting All there is in Your Cream?

A great American is credited with saying that the American people like to be humbugged, and the more you humbug them the better they like you. I don't believe it. To be humbugged is to be humiliated. Don't suffer yourself to be humiliated. We test and weigh your cream correctly. All kinds of produce.

CHAS. A. JENSEN, Market Street Market.

Do not send any further than Maryville for fresh Cut Flowers for weddings, funerals, receptions, parties, remembrances, etc., when you can get what you want when you want it by writing, phoning or telegraphing.

ENGELMANN GREENHOUSES,
1901 South Main Street.
Hanamo 17 1-3, Bell 136.

STRADIVARIUS VIOLIN

For sale cheap. Excellent, sweet tone and in perfect condition. Could ship on trial. Write to Miss Bertha W. Mardis, Route 5, Rosedale, Kansas.

LIKE A SECOND JOHNSTOWN FLOOD

Another Pennsylvania Dam Breaks, Destroying Three Towns.

FIRE COMPLETES DESTRUCTION

Wall of Water Twenty-Five Feet High Sweeps Down Valley Destroying Everything in its Path—Dam Held 500 Million Gallons.

Austin, Pa., Oct. 2.—Between 850 and 1,000 lives were lost when this town and Costello and Wharton, below here, were destroyed by the bursting of a dam. The reservoir of the Bayless Pump and Paper company burst and a wall of water 25 feet high swept down Freeman's run at a speed estimated at a mile a minute. Frame buildings were carried away. Stone and brick buildings were crushed. Fire broke out in the debris and completed the ruin.

One hundred and sixty bodies have been recovered.

The dam, which was 530 feet long and 49 feet high, was 32 feet thick at the base and held back more than 500,000,000 gallons of water.

Hundreds of women and children—the men were away at work—were caught in their homes and drowned or crushed before they knew what had happened. Houses went down before the mighty onrush of water, and gas pipes, bent and broken, released their dangerous fluid. Before the water had passed on its terrible course through the town a dozen fires were burning in as many places, and the cries of injured and imprisoned persons joined in the terrific thunder of the flood.

Much of the debris lodged against the shops of the Buffalo & Susquehanna railroad, and there the fire raged fiercest. Many were caught here and it is believed that few if any escaped with their lives.

It is estimated that a thousand buildings have been torn from their foundations and crushed in the flood or have been destroyed by fire. The water made its way through the business section of the town and left only four buildings standing.

The railroad shops, where the debris piled high and which resisted for a time the force of the water were the death chamber of the majority of men employed there. A rescue party attempted to reach the interior of the ruins, but were driven back by the smell of burning flesh.

Many persons, crushed and helpless in the wrecks of buildings only partly destroyed by the water, were consumed in the flames.

The property loss will exceed \$5,000,000. It is doubtful whether the town ever will be rebuilt. Two at least of the large plants will not be reconstructed, and a majority of the business men of the place have been ruined financially.

It was shown that there is need of guards in the town. Pillagers had been at work in the night, following the rumor that the vaults of the Austin bank and the safes of several stores had been wrecked. The rumor was not true. The firemen and volunteers prevented attempts at plundering. In several cases the guards fought the pillagers.

Investigation into the cause of the breaking of the dam will be started at once, according to officials in charge of the work of rescue. That there had been constant danger of the catastrophe due to the instability of the structure, was known to many residents of the town, and a thorough investigation is demanded by many of the survivors.

Corning, N. Y., Oct. 2.—"The dam has burst. We are going to fly for our lives."

This message, flashed by the telegraph operators in the Buffalo & Susquehanna railroad station at Austin to Galeton, 40 miles away, was probably the first news of the great disaster to reach the outside world. The operator at Galeton, the division headquarters of the road, when he caught the portentous flash, lost no time in calling the trainmaster into action, and in less than half an hour the Buffalo & Susquehanna had three relief trains on the way to the stricken valley.

OKLAHOMA CITY CHARTER VOID

Suit Filed in Court Attacks Validity of City's Election on Technicality in Issuing Call.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Oct. 2.—A suit has been filed in the district court attacking the validity of the new city charter on the grounds that the charter election was invalid. While the suit is brought in the name of a taxpayer, it is generally accepted that it has behind it and was instigated by all the political foes of the commission plan of government in the city.

The suit is based on the recent decision of the Oklahoma supreme court in the Guthrie charter case, in which the court held that the election was invalid because the mayor had issued the election call without the concurrence of the council. The petition asks an injunction restraining the commissioner from paying any salaries or bills of any kind out of the city treasury.

HAPPY THOUGH CROP FAILED

BERRY GROWERS AT ANDERSON, MO., NOT DISCOURAGED.

Disappointed at Failure of Usual Crop, They Plant Other Things and Offset Loss.

Anderson, Mo., Oct. 2.—"We crawled out of a dicken's of a bad hole in fifty fine shape," came with such ease and evident sincerity from the lips of a business man in Anderson that it sounded many times better in the utterance than it looks in print. What the man meant by the "hole" was the slump in the strawberry crop last spring.

When the business man said they pulled out in fine shape he referred to the fact that in this locality the farmers will get from 40 to 60 bushels of corn per acre from the hillsides, and that they grew an immense amount of feed of all kinds for stock. Millet, cane, kafir corn, cow peas and Egyptian wheat did well. Egyptian wheat was introduced by the government about four years ago, and for two seasons has been grown in the vicinity of Anderson. It produces eighty to ninety bushels for an acre and is said to be a fine food for poultry and all kinds of stock.

In addition, Anderson and vicinity had an exceptionally good peach crop, and when the apple orchards were sprayed they not only yielded well, but the crop is of good quality. The hens kept right on laying, the cows never called a halt in the work of milk production, the hogs put on all the fat that a respectable porker should carry, and as a result there are smiles on the faces of Anderson farmers and merchants that will not come off.

In just a few years Anderson has grown from a tallow candle village to a live little electric-lighted city, with cement walks, new modern business blocks and all the conveniences of town life. It is growing rapidly, and is a happy illustration of what can be done by any well located community when all get together and push.

STEPHENSON INQUIRY BEGINS

Sensations Expected in Investigation of Aged Wisconsin Senator's Election.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 2.—Sensations similar to those developed in the Lormer inquiry may come during the investigation into the election of United States Senator Isaac Stephenson of this state, which began here today. The sub-committee of the senate committee on privileges and elections, which is conducting the inquiry, is composed of Senators Heyburn of Idaho, chairman; Bradley of Kentucky, Sutherland of Utah, Republicans, and Paynter of Kentucky and Pomerene of Ohio, Democrats. It was appointed at the last session of congress, when Senator Stephenson admitted in the publication of his election expenses that he had spent \$107,000 to insure his election to the United States senate.

"Uncle Ike," as Senator Stephenson is familiarly known, is apparently not worrying about the results of the investigation. He freely admits spending the money, but insists that all his expenditures were well within the limits of the law. The senator's friends say that the mere fact of his complying with the state laws and publishing the full extent of his campaign expenses proves his honesty. Senator Stephenson is one of the richest men in the Middle West. His fortune is estimated at \$20,000,000, and he owns one of the finest dairy farms in the United States. He is over 82 years old, and has been identified with politics ever since the accumulation of his fortune. He has always been noted for his extreme liberality in support of his party.

WRECKED A TRAIN FOR REVENGE

Boy Admits Derailing Frisco Limited in Arkansas and Goes to Pen for Two Years.

Springfield, Mo., Oct. 2.—For causing the derailment of "The Texas," the Frisco's fast limited to the South west, Jesse Poe, 17 years old, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary after a trial at Bentonville, Ark. The youth's attorneys sought to have an alleged confession by him ruled out of the evidence, but were unsuccessful. The youth admitted to detectives that he placed a spike on the track near Garfield, Ark., in August. The fast train was derailed but no persons were injured. Two days previously the same train was wrecked within half a mile of where the spike was placed on the track causing the death of Engineer John Schappler of Springfield. Poe denied any knowledge of the first wreck. Frisco detectives say both wrecks were caused by boys who sought revenge for being ejected from trains for refusal to pay their fare.

A Bull Fight for Topeka.

Topeka, Oct. 2.—Alonzo Maraves of the City of Mexico has been in Topeka to see if he could arrange for a bull fight to be held here. Thanks giving day. The attorney general was not in town and Maraves has been given conflicting advice as to whether or not the law permits bull fights, and he wants the attorney general to tell him. If no technical interpretation of the law prevents it, Maraves says the bull fight will be staged and that it will be worth watching.



SELECT your fall and winter knit underwear carefully. Make sure that it possesses comfort—warmth—wear. Be doubly certain that it will fit your body smoothly—perfectly—without bulk.

ATHENA UNDERWEAR

For Women, Misses and Children

is made in firmly knitted elastic fabrics that do away with wrinkles under the corset—a great cause of discomfort in the ordinary underwear.

Athena underwear fits the figure with the smoothness of a silk stocking. It insures comfort without bulk—daintiness with wearability.

Here are some of its special merits:

A patented seat that gives extra room where room is most needed. A special stay that prevents the garment from stretching over the shoulder. An elastic cuff that holds the sleeve in place and keeps it from slipping up on the arm. Trimming put on in an improved way, giving exquisite daintiness that is not lessened by washing.

In all shapes and fabrics at the price you usually pay. Try Athena for the children. A perfect fit for all ages—from two to sixteen years.

D. R. Eversole & Son

Joselyn's Hog and Chicken Powders

I am the agent for these well known remedies, which are sold under a binding and positive guarantee. You are given the opportunity to buy and try these powders without any payment until after you are fully satisfied of their efficacy. They are for sale in Maryville at R. S. Braniger & Co.'s store, or write or phone **JOE BLUEL** the store for me.

Carnival Queen for Children's Day

A CARNIVAL QUEEN will be selected to lead the children's big parade on Saturday afternoon, October 14th. The following are the rules governing the selection of the Carnival Queen:

1. The Carnival Queen must be a girl not under six nor over ten years old.
2. Any person residing in Nodaway county is entitled to one vote and only one.
3. All votes for the Carnival Queen must be received by 6 p. m. Tuesday, October 3d.
4. All votes must be sent to Mark Turner, Maryville, Mo. The votes must be sent in sealed envelopes.

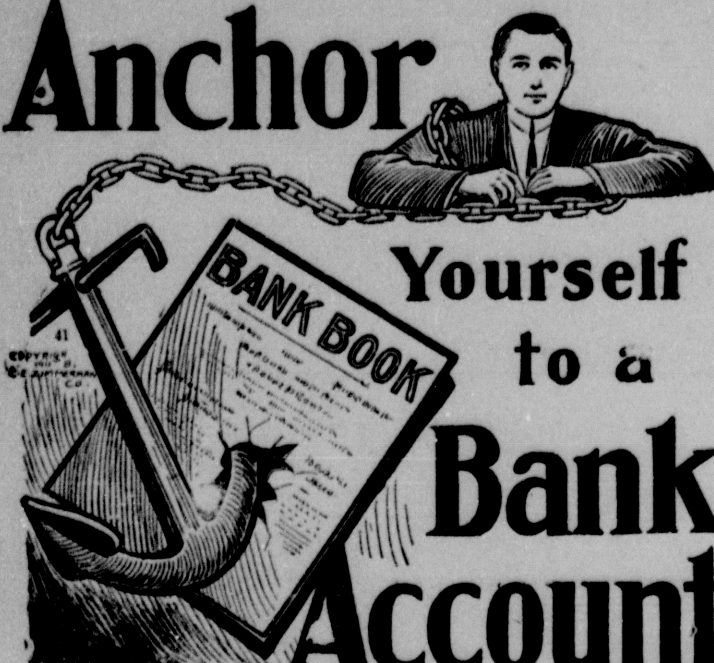
Below will be found a coupon for casting your vote for the Carnival Queen. Write in the first blank the name of the little girl that you desire to vote for, giving the girl's age and sign your own name on the last line.

COUPON

I hereby cast my vote for..... to act as Carnival Queen in the Children's Parade, Saturday, October 14th. She is..... years old.

Sign on this line.

Anchor



Yourself to a Bank Account

A STEADY purpose in this life is one of the best aids to success. If that purpose be the resolve to save money your success will be sure and satisfactory.

A young man should anchor himself to a bank account as the first step to success. As his account grows so will HIS CONFIDENCE IN HIMSELF TO MAKE GOOD.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

CAPITAL - - - - - \$100,000.00
SURPLUS - - - - - \$22,000.00

CLOSING OUT SALE

Having decided to quit the dairy business, I will sell at the Morehouse farm 1/4 mile northwest of Barnard, Missouri, on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4,
The following property:

7 Head of Horses and Mules—1 team of extra good 5-year-old mules, 1 5-year-old choice single driver, 1 team of extra good brood mares, 3 and 5 years old; 1 smooth mouth pony with colt by her side, safe for children; 1 fine yearling saddle colt.

36 Head of Holstein Friesian Cattle—35 cows and heifers, 1 four year old bull. 25 cows giving milk—These cattle are the result of 13 years' experience in the breeding and dairy business and are a lot that are absolutely choice in the production of milk and butter.

120 Head of Hogs—100 spring shoats, 20 brood sows with pigs at side, 1 2-year-old Duroc boar. 1 International number 3 manure spreader, 1 one horse International gasoline engine. Sale begins at 10 o'clock.

Terms—All sums of \$10.00 and under cash, over that amount a credit 6 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Lunch furnished by ladies of Epworth League of M. E. Church.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer. George Cole, Clerk.

J. R. SMITH.

Misses May and Chloe Davis, State Normal students, spent Saturday and Sunday at their home, near Arkoe.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Southard and son of Omaha were in Maryville Saturday on their way to St. Joseph.

Kane's Place

**Liquors,
Wines,
Cigars,**

Mail Orders Given Prompt Attention

Waukesha

"Club House"

THE BEER OF QUALITY

Adolph Lippman

DISTRIBUTOR

Mail Orders Promptly Filled

WAR REPORTS CONFLICTING

Tripoli Cable Sealed and Little Information Obtainable.

GERMANY BECOMING INTERESTED

Paris Correspondent Wires Report of Destruction of Entire Ottoman Fleet—German Flag on Italian Vessel.

London, Oct. 2.—Out of a maze of conflicting reports and rumors it is utterly impossible at the present stage to sift the grains of truth concerning the opening days of the Turko-Italian war. It appears doubtful whether there has been any actual occupation of Tripoli and it is practically certain that there has been no bombardment by Italian warships.

It seems also certain that the reported destruction of the Turkish fleet is untrue. In fact, the only result of the first few days of hostilities for which it can be vouched is the destruction of the Turkish destroyers by the Duke of the Abruzzi's ships off Prevesa. The Tripoli cable is so closely sealed that it is impossible for the world to know what is going on there.

The most significant news of the day is the decision of the Turkish council again to appeal to the powers, and in the meantime suspend offensive measures.

Germany and Austria already have made unofficial representations to Italy of their displeasure at her procedure, and that if these representations are ignored they will be followed in another shape by "humiliation to Italy."

According to information from diplomatic sources the landing of the Italians in Prevesa is resented by Austria and Germany and much to do with their reported change of attitude towards Italy.

Constantinople, Oct. 2.—It is officially announced that Greece is mobilizing troops. Great excitement prevails and the grand vizier and his cabinet are accused of sleeping while Italy was making effective preparations. The Turkish newspapers say that ex-Grand Vizier Hakkı Pasha is to be tried by court-martial. Great indignation is expressed against Germany, whose flag has been hoisted on an Italian vessel now here and on Italian houses in Tripoli. Germany is accused of hypocrisy. The last meeting between the German ambassador and the Turkish war minister is said to have been very stormy.

Paris, Oct. 2.—The Matin's correspondent wires that a rumor is in circulation at the ports that the entire Ottoman fleet except one cruiser, has been destroyed. Officials at the office of the minister of the marine are unable to confirm or deny the news.

HUMANE ASSOCIATION AT FRISCO

Thirty-Fifth Annual Meeting Opens With Program Divided Between Animals and Children.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 2.—With a three-day program divided equally between dumb animals and children, the American Humane association today began its thirty-fifth annual meeting in the Hotel St. Francis. President William O. Stillman of Albany, N. Y., called the association to order and, after a welcome from Mayor McCarthy, delivered his annual address. Oscar A. Trounstein, secretary of the Ohio society, followed with a paper on practical work for the horse, and Robert Tucker, president of the Oregon society, spoke on street pavements and animal protection. Other addresses of the day were delivered by Guy Richardson of Boston, Miss Harriet G. Bird of Stow, Mass.; John L. Shortall of Chicago, John Partridge of San Francisco, Dr. F. H. Rowley of Boston and N. W. Zimmer of Los Angeles.

An opening meeting this evening in the Valencia theater will be addressed by Gov. Hiram Johnson, President Stillman, Dr. Benjamin Ide Wheeler, Walter F. Brown of Toledo and Dr. J. A. B. Scherer of Pasadena.

The part of the program devoted to matters relating to children will be taken up tomorrow afternoon, and in the evening there will be a big reception and banquet.

Will Reclaim Kaw Bottom Land.

Topeka, Oct. 2.—Farmers in Menoken township Shawnee county, have formed a drainage district and will start work to reclaim 900 acres of land in the Kaw river bottom. If this work is successful other land in the flood district will be protected against the river. The cost of the first work will be \$4,000.

Suicide in Jail.

Excelsior Springs, Mo., Oct. 2.—James Unger, 40 years old, committed suicide in the city holdover here by hanging himself with his underwear. The body was discovered by Jailer John Holder at 6:30 o'clock. The man had been dead but a short time. Unger was a farm hand and had been on a spree.

TWENTY THOUSAND RAILROAD MEN OUT

Response to Strike Order General Throughout West

NO DISTURBANCE REPORTED

Officials and Shopmen Spend Sunday in Preparation for Long Struggle —Katy Calls for Secret Service Men.

Chicago, Oct. 2.—Between 20,000 and 30,000 men, it is estimated went out as a result of the strike of the Harriman line shopmen to enforce recognition of their newly founded federation.

Traffic was continued without interruption, and the railroad heads say that the shopmen's strike, even if extended, would not interfere with transportation.

The response to the strike order was general through the Middle West and in the South. The men had received notices from the international presidents of the five crafts directly involved, and when the hour came the men laid down their tools and left.

At New Orleans, where the strike already had extended from a strike of the Illinois Central clerks and the men have been out several days, two men received jail sentences for violation of a federal injunction restraining them from interfering with the company's property.

The men involved are divided into the following groups: Machinists, 1,000; boiler makers, 4,000; blacksmiths, 2,000; carmen, 11,000; clerks, 1,000; miscellaneous workers, 1,000.

Railroad officials and shopmen spent Sunday in preparation for the struggle which is on in earnest. The walkout, occurring before the Saturday half holiday, gave the railroads a full day and a half in which to make preparations to run the shops. There was no sign of a demonstration, although a guard of policemen was constantly at the gates.

Sedalia, Mo., Oct. 2.—As a result of the strike of carmen, the Missouri, Kansas & Texas secret service department has advertised for 40 watchmen to guard company property at points in Missouri and Oklahoma. Those accepted will be paid \$2.50 a day and board. A few new strike breakers have been put to work here, but nothing is known as to when the shops will try to resume operations.

Army Testing Motor Trucks.

Junction City, Kan., Oct. 2.—When troops I and K, thirteenth cavalry, left Fort Riley on their 500-mile march to St. Joseph, to test new equipment, two large motor trucks, each carrying two tons of camp luggage followed. If the trucks prove efficient they will no doubt replace the army mule and the wagon train.

Held for Abduction.

Pittsburg, Kan., Oct. 2.—Frank Wagner, accused of abducting Goldie Jump, a 14-year-old Pittsburg girl, three weeks ago, was bound over for trial in the district court by a justice of the peace. Mrs. Lizzie Mansell, jointly accused with the man, was discharged, there being no evidence against her.

Wichita's New Mayor In.

Wichita, Kan., Oct. 2.—Mayor W. W. Minick and Commissioner John Harts took their seats as city officials and the ordinance prohibiting moving picture shows on Sunday was passed by the commissioners at the first meeting.

DANGER IN DELAY.

Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous for Maryville People to Neglect.

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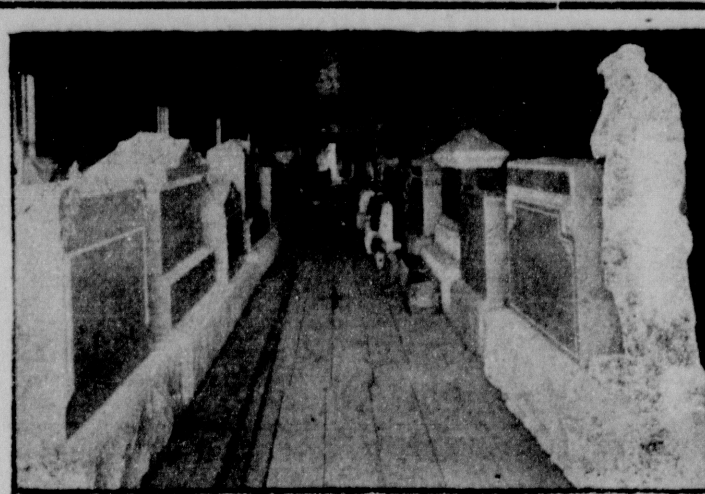
T. J. Clayton, South Dewey street, Maryville, Mo., says: "I suffered from pains in my back for some time and I was also bothered by irregular passages of the kidney secretions. Learning of Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a supply at Charles A. Love's drug store and upon using them I was relieved. During the seven years that have since elapsed I have remained practically free from kidney trouble."

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FOR RENT—Modern 6-room cottage, close in. T. W. Costello, 321 North Market street. 5-11

FOR RENT—7-room house, bath, electric lights, good barn, South Buchanan street. See O. L. Holmes 27-3

FOR SALE—Sixty acres or less with good improvements, one mile southwest of Maryville limits. J. J. Barr. 5-11

FOR SALE—McCormick corn binder, as good as new. T. W. Costello, 321 North Market street. 5-11

FOR SALE—Eight acres improved in Southeast Maryville. Lella Bonewitz, 1304 East Cooper street, Hanamo 493 Red. 9-11

FOR SALE—At a bargain, one square piano, in good condition, for \$25. One cabinet organ, good shape, for \$10. At Conservatory of Music. 28-4

FOR SALE—Three Shorthorn bulls, old enough for service. One by Missie Sultan out of a daughter of Good Choice. I. O. Kelly, Route 5, Maryville. Ormsburg phone. 27-3

FOR SALE—Seventy-five heating stoves, all sizes and kinds, also a large amount of other furniture. Anthony, the second-hand man. Hanamo phone 258 Red. Store 207 West Third street.

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey hogs of spring farrow, male and female, of no kin. Come and see them. A. B. Dowden, Maryville, Mo. R. F. D. 3. Farmers phone 1-13. 14-11

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I have opened a law office in the J. B. Robinson building, first stairway north of the Nodaway Valley bank, where I can be found Saturday each week. Will come any time by appointment. B. R. MARTIN, Maryville, Mo.

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RAIN OF 5.12 INCHES

HARDEST RAIN IN TWO YEARS
FELL SATURDAY NIGHT.

SMALL BRIDGES WENT OUT

Rainfall for September 9.97 inches—
Rivers and Creeks Filled—Only
One Inch at Bedford.

One of the hardest rains that has fallen in Maryville and Nodaway county for the past two years fell Saturday night and Sunday morning. The amount of precipitation was 5.12 inches, according to Weather Observer Brink. It is estimated that nearly four inches of rain fell in two and a half hours Saturday night.

The rain storm caught many people downtown, as it commenced to rain about 8:30 o'clock. Some damage to the pavement on West Third street was done when a part of the brick was washed in the ditch.

Not much other damage was done in the city.

In the county a number of small culverts and bridges were washed out and all of the creeks and rivers were bank full. The 102 river was bank full Sunday. No such a heavy rain fell north of Maryville, as Bedford reported that they had only about an inch of rain Saturday night. South of Maryville, down to St. Joseph, a very heavy rain fell, amounting to 7 inches.

The rainfall for the month of September was 3.95 inches, and with Saturday night's rainfall of 5.12 inches, it makes 9.07 inches. This is more rain than we had during May, June, July and August. Some of the hardest rains we have had was the one on July 5, 1909, when the rainfall amounted to 6 inches. On July 14, 1907, 6.38 inches of rain fell, and for three days, July 14, 15 and 16, the rainfall was 9.34 inches. On July 6, 1898, 6.8 inches of rain fell.

FLOOD KILLED TWO.

A Farmer and His Daughter Drowned Near Savannah.

A cloudburst at Savannah shortly after midnight Sunday morning caused two deaths, and a third person is in a critical condition. Many bridges have been washed away and the foundations of many houses have crumbled.

The dead are George McMillan, 35 years old, a farmer, and his daughter, Ella, 9 years old. McMillan and his daughter were returning from a carnival at St. Joseph when the storm broke. They crossed a field near home to make a short cut. In this field is a ravine, usually dry, but that morning a torrent. The farmer probably stepped into the rushing water before he knew that the ravine was full. The daughter was found this morning. The body of the father has not been recovered. It is believed that it was carried into the 102 river, a mile away. McMillan leaves a wife and two children.

W. A. Wilson, a traveling salesman, living in Guilford, was found unconscious clinging to brush in the 102 river near Savannah. His condition is critical. A horse owned by Wilson was found near him dead.

Have Visitors From Kansas.

Thomas Thornhill of Peru, Kan., is in Maryville on a visit to his sister and brother, Mrs. Callista Dawson and John G. Thornhill, and their families. Mr. Thornhill's wife and son are at Pickering visiting her mother, Mrs. Hester Green, and will come here in a few days.

Came From Nebraska.

William Polly of Clay Center, Neb., arrived in Maryville Monday noon to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Polly, for several weeks.

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IN NAVAL ACADEMY.

Lieutenant Frank McCommon In-
structor at Annapolis.

Lieutenant Frank McCommon and Mrs. McCommon, who spent a week past in Maryville with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCommon, left Sioux City, Ia., Friday night for Annapolis, Md., to where Lieutenant McCommon was summoned for two years' shore duty. He will be an instructor in the naval academy at Annapolis.

Lieutenant and Mrs. McCommon stopped at Sioux City for a day's visit with Mrs. McCommon's sister, Mrs. Wilbur McNeil.

Lieutenant McCommon had command of the U. S. navy's second flotilla on the Pacific coast. The flotilla consisted of a flag ship, the Paul Jones, and three others, the Perry, the Stewart and the Preble, all torpedo boat destroyers. He has sailed all the seas of the world twice, the last time in command of the Hull, which took part in the 'round the world cruise under "Fighting Bob" Evans.

Was a Former Business Man Here.

J. B. Henderson of Oelwein, Ia., was in Maryville Sunday and Monday on business. Mr. Henderson was a former Maryville business man, a member of the furniture and undertaking firm of Henderson & Price. He was succeeded a few months ago by Charles McNeal. Mr. Henderson is well pleased with his new location, where he is engaged in a similar business.

Moving to Maryville.

R. G. Allen and family of Dearborn, Mo., are moving to Maryville this week, into the residence at 702 South Mulberry street. Mr. Allen's family consists of Mrs. Allen and two daughters, Misses Susie and Mary, and a son, Master Russell Allen. Mr. Allen is an uncle of R. C. Seal of the Alderman dry goods store.

Visited Sisters at School.

Mrs. B. A. Wolfe of Blocton, Ia., returned to her home Monday after a visit since Friday with her sisters, Misses Flora, Emma and Grace Bungey, who are attending the State Normal. The young ladies are from Grant City.

Returned From St. Louis.

Mrs. James F. Cook, worthy matron of the Eastern Star lodge of this city, returned Sunday night from St. Louis, where she attended the state meeting of the Eastern Star lodge. She also visited in St. Joseph and Kansas City.

Returned to Creston.

Miss Dorothy Bean, who has been spending the past two months in Maryville with her sister, Mrs. Dan Holmes, went to Bedford, Ia., Monday for a visit with relatives before returning to her home at Creston, Ia.

Visited His Cousin.

W. B. Blatchley returned Saturday evening from a visit with his cousin, Thomas Shinabargar of Hopkins. Mr. Shinabargar has been very ill for a long time with a complication of diseases.

Returned to Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Keating of Stewart, Ia., who have been guests of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McMurry, living seven and a half miles east of the city, left for their home Monday noon.

Returned From Four Months' Visit.

Miss Elizabeth Heffern returned Saturday from a four months' visit with relatives in St. Joseph and at Norcatur, Kan.

Making Sales in Iowa.

George P. Bellows left Monday noon for Morley, Ia., where he will cry a stock sale. He will have sales in Iowa every day this week.

Miss Mariam Gray and Miss Belle Brandon of Darlington, who have been visiting Miss Brandon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Harris of Parnell, were in Maryville Monday on their way home.

Mrs. J. W. Campbell and baby daughter of Tulsa, Okla., who have been spending the past two weeks in the city, with her brother, Walter Powell, a State Normal student, left for their home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hughes of Bedford, Ia., were in Maryville Monday, returning home from a visit over Sunday at Blanchard, Ia.

Mrs. Madeline Caffrey of Hopkins was in Maryville Monday forenoon on millinery business.

Fine watch and jewelry repairing at Crane's.

A FULL-UP WEEK

SEVEN FREE ATTRACTIONS BE-
SIDES NUMEROUS OTHER FEATURES

EVERY DAY IS A SPECIAL

Three Parades, A Wedding and the
Horse and Mule Show, With
Two Bands to Fill In.

The automobile flower parade to be given on Tuesday, October 10, during the street fair in Maryville, promises to be a successful one, as much interest is being taken by the autoists of the city and over the county. The committee in charge of the parade—R. G. Sanders, F. R. Marcell and Harry Alderman—are willing to offer any suggestions and help contestants secure the decorations. The decorations need not consist of flowers only, as grain and flags can be used, and many beautiful effects can be secured without the use of artificial flowers.

The committee is anxious to have entries from all over the surrounding country, and entries should be sent at once to any member of the committee. The size or kind of the car makes no difference, and the prizes will be given for the idea and beauty of decorations that are used on the car.

Prizes for the best decorated cars—First, \$15; second, \$10; third, \$5.

For the best out-of-town car—First, \$10; second, \$5.

For the lucky people—First, \$15; second, \$10; third, \$5; fourth, \$3; fifth, \$2.

Each car to be numbered as entered and the three judges will put all numbers in a hat and draw to determine the lucky ones.

All of the free attractions and shows for the Maryville street fair, to be held next week, have been secured, and it looks as if the committee could not have selected better free attractions. There are to be seven free attractions daily. They are:

The Roasters, giving an iron jaw teeth and ring act.

Charles and Marie McCoy, American society equilibrist acts, slack wire, clown acts, both double and single tossing.

Katzenjammers Kastle, the famous trick horse, introducing the trick dog Dan and the burlesque mule Maud.

The flying Bicketts, flying trapeze performance, introducing death defying life leaps and high dives.

Music throughout the week is to be furnished by two bands, the Maryville band and the Albany band.

Monday will be preparation day, and a concert will be given in the evening.

On Tuesday will be given a grand automobile flower parade.

Wednesday will be the horse and mule show.

Thursday will be the public wedding day.

Friday will be the fraternal day parade in the evening.

Saturday will be the children's carnival parade.

These special features are to be given with the free attractions, and all of these events, with the many good shows that will be here during that week, ought to be enough to entertain any one coming to Maryville.

Mrs. Felix is Recovering.

Aaron Felix returned Sunday night from Rochester, Minn., where he has been for several weeks with Mrs. Felix, who has undergone two surgical operations since they went to Rochester. She is improving rapidly and will soon be able to come home. The physicians at the Mayo hospital assured Mr. Felix that Mrs. Felix would soon be completely recovered, which will be good news to their friends.

Mrs. Frank L. Garrett, Miss Jennie Garrett and Miss Lemore Schumacher went to Kansas City Monday morning to spend a few days. Mrs. Garrett will visit her aunt, Mrs. John W. Tompson, and Miss Schumacher will be the guest of Mrs. Joseph F. Brown.

Marvin Curnutt of Omaha arrived in the city Sunday for a two weeks' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Z. Curnutt. Mr. Curnutt has a position with the First National bank of Omaha.

Marriage licenses were issued Saturday afternoon to G. W. Fisher Mercer and Ethel Irwin of Maryville, and to Frank Y. Hayson of Kansas City and Anna Myrtle Smith of Maryville.

J. M. Mulholland and sister, Miss Mulholland, who have been representing the Judd Farmer, went to Darlington Monday.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Twentieth Century Club.

The first general meeting of the Twentieth Century club for the year will be held Tuesday afternoon at the Elks' club. The subject will be "Home Economics."

Will Entertain Thursday.

Mrs. A. B. Allen and daughter, Miss Mabel Allen, and Miss Della Grems and Miss Kittle Grems have issued 175 invitations for morning and afternoon parties for Thursday, October 5.

Sunday Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Gooden entertained a company of relatives at dinner Sunday, comprising Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Casteel, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Casteel, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Craven and son, Mr. Artie C. Craven of the Casteel neighborhood; Mr. and Mrs. Preston Seafers, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Welborn, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Craven, Mrs. Smith Casteel and daughter, Miss Hazel Ritchie, of this city.

Missionary Society Meeting.

The Missionary society of the First Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. E. L. Andrews. The subject will be "Missions in Italy." Mrs. Lewis White will be the leader. A paper on "Romanism in Its Home" will be read by Mrs. G. B. Holmes. A sketch of the life of George B. Taylor will be given by Mrs. J. H. Anderson. Mrs. William Everhart will read a paper on "Present Day Missions in Italy." The responses to roll call will be current missionary events.

Dinner Guests From Tarkio.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Raines entertained at dinner Sunday a company of old friends from Tarkio that included Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Travis, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gowby and Mrs. Charles Whitlow and little son, Frank. The party was stranded in Maryville from Saturday night until Sunday afternoon by the heavy rainstorm. Mrs. Whitlow and her little son had been to Omaha on a visit and had started home, but were unable to get to Tarkio on account of washouts, so they came to Maryville to spend Saturday and Sunday night with the Raines family. The other members of the dinner party, Mr. and Mrs. Travis and Mr. and Mrs. Gowby, had been to St. Joseph in the Travis car attending the horse show. The roads became passable by Sunday afternoon and the entire party left for their home.

Prize Went to Topeka Guest.

At the Friday afternoon domino party given by Mrs. J. C. Allender, Mrs. T. L. Wadley and Mrs. J. D. Richey, the game prize was won by Mrs. A. Samuels of Topeka, Kan. The prize was a duplicate of those given at the Thursday morning and afternoon parties, a glass basket of white carnations, tied with yellow tulle. Mrs. Bruce Montgomery presided at the punch bowl and she was assisted in serving by Miss Alice Martin and Mrs. Frank L. Garrett. Other assistants to the hostesses were Mrs. Charles Wadley, Mrs. Lafa Allender, Mrs. Charles T. Bell, Mrs. J. R. Brink, Mrs. J. C. Denham, Miss Ruth Matter and little Mayne Grems. The out-of-town guests included the guests of Mrs. M. Nussbaum, her daughter, Mrs. A. Swike of Plattsburg; her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Arthur A. Nussbaum of Topeka, Kan., and the latter's mother, Mrs. A. Samuels, also of Topeka, and Mrs. Crail of Kansas City, who is the guest of Mrs. Robert Crail.

Married Sunday Evening.

A quiet wedding occurred Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith, 203 West Sixth street, when Mr. Smith's daughter, Miss Anna-Myrle Smith, was united in marriage to Mr. Frank Young Hayson of Kansas City. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. Pervin of the M. E. church, South, after which an elegant wedding luncheon was served. Mr. Hayson and his bride left on the 9:47 Wabash for Kansas City, where they will be at home to their friends after October 12, at 2311 Colorado avenue. The wedding guests were near relatives and intimate friends of the bride and included Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Branger and little Miss Anna Marie Price of this city, Mrs. Bird Hobson of Manchester, Okla.; Miss Allie Dabry of Burlington Junction, Miss Nora Bush and Miss Minnie Smith of Clearmont. The bride is an accomplished musician, and has been conducting a studio at Anthony, Kan., the past two years. She is a graduate of the Maryville Conservatory of Mu-

sic and also attended Hardin college at Mexico, Mo., where she first became acquainted with Mr. Hayson. She is a native of Nodaway county and was born and reared near Clearmont. Many friends throughout the county will unite in wishing her a long and happy life.

Married Monday Afternoon.

Anna May Edgington, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Edgington, living on South Hester street, was married Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home of her parents, to Mr. Earl Edwin Bruce, a young electrician of Red Oak, Ia. Rev. W. J. Pervin performed the ceremony. A wedding dinner was served to the following guests after the ceremony: Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Pervin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank West of Burlington Junction, Mr. A. J. McIntosh of Elmo, Mr. Everett Edgington of Blanchard, Miss Mamie McCurry, Miss Ona Shanks, Miss Carrie Kissinger, Misses Etta, Katherine and Artilla Edgington, Mrs. Henry Souers and Mrs. Tousey. The bride was formerly employed as an operator for the Hanam Telephone company.

Married Sunday Noon.

Miss Ethel Irwin, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Irwin, and Mr. Fisher Mercer, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Washington Mercer, all of the Mt. Airy neighborhood, were united in marriage Sunday noon at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. J. H. Thompson of Barnard performing the ceremony. The happy young couple will go to housekeeping at once on the Washington Mercer farm. They are the recipients of many nice presents, including money. An elegant wedding dinner was served by the bride's mother to the following company: Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Will Irwin and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. James Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mercer, Miss Katharine Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Groppe and son, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wilson and Roland Moss of the Mt. Airy neighborhood, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Lanning, Mr. and Mrs. George Rasco and Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson of Barnard, and Warren Thompson of Bedford. The 'nair dinner was served Monday in honor of the bride and groom at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Washington Mercer.

COURT IN SESSION.

Convened Today for the October Term of County Court.

The regular term of the county court is in session Monday and will probably be transacting county business for the next three days. Most of the day Monday was spent in hearing from people over the county in regard to bridges that are badly needed. The court has very little money left in the bridge fund and has been unable to do as much of the bridge work as they desired. Many of the small culverts and bridges over the county were washed out by the hard rain that fell Saturday night.

GOES TO HAMILTON.

M. E. Conference for 1912 Will Meet in That Place.

Hamilton was selected as the meeting place for the Missouri Methodist Episcopal conference for 1912 at the session of the Missouri conference of that church that was held in Brookfield last week. Maryville was the only other town after the meeting, but as Hamilton had never had the conference they decided to go to that town in 1912.

Mr. and Mrs. James Phelps and family, who have been living near Barnard, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Maul and family. They left Monday morning for their new home at Raton, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. John De Lana left Sunday morning for El Reno, Okla., after a week's visit in Maryville with Mr. De Lana's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus De Lana.

Paul Fraser of Kansas City is visiting in Maryville with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fraser.

Willis Wilcox and William Obanion of near Parnell were transacting business in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McKee of near Ravenwood were shopping in the city Monday.

Clifton McKee and sister, Miss Bessie, of near Orrsburg were in the city Monday.

Mike Callahan of near Arkoe was in town Monday.

Eastman kodaks and supplies at Crane's.

CHILDREN'S PARADE

WILL TAKE PLACE SATURDAY OF
STREET FAIR WEEK.

VOTE ON CARNIVAL QUEEN

Four Contestants Entered and Lively
Contest is On, With Marie
Cloud Leading.

Much interest is being taken in the children's parade, which will be given on Saturday afternoon, the last day of the street fair. Many children will enter the parade, some walking, some riding. Go-carts, coaches, carriages, wagons, tricycles and all kinds of children's vehicles will be seen in the parade. The parade will be formed at the opera house, and led by the band will march north on Main street. All children who have not already indicated their intention of entering the parade should notify Mark Turner or W. M. Oakerson.

There is a lively contest for the place as carnival queen. Four names have been receiving votes for the place and at the present time rank as follows: Marie Cloud having received the largest number of votes, Madelyn Strawn the next and Wilda Keef and Ora May Condon following. The carnival queen will be announced on next Wednesday, as the voting will be closed Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock.

An additional set of prizes beside what were named before will be given, as follows:

For the best decorated tricycle \$5, second \$2.50, third merchandise.

Any girl or boy under 15 years of age and living in Nodaway county may participate in the parade.

OFF ON VISITING TOUR.

Miss Toel to Visit Points in Oklahoma and With Her Brother at Little Rock.

Miss Brownie Toel left Monday evening for Kansas City to spend a few days as the guest of Judge and Mrs. John W. Tompson, and see the Priests of Pallas parade. She will then go to Oklahoma City to visit Miss Edna Sturm, who is quite well known in Maryville social circles, after which she will visit relatives at Enid and Kingfisher, Okla. While at Enid she will visit her aunt, Mrs. Lewis Jones, who recently visited her relatives in this city. Before returning home Miss Toel will visit her brother, Courtland W. Toel, who is with a jobbing house at Little Rock, Ark. Miss Toel will be gone several weeks.

Mrs. Charles Branson and son, Bruce, of Los Angeles, Cal., who have been spending a few days with her brother, D. N. Scott, and family, went to Bedford Monday noon to visit relatives. They will return to Maryville for the street fair.

Mrs. C. D. Koch went to St. Joseph Monday morning to spend the day with her daughter, Miss Martha Koch, who is attending Sacred Heart convent.

Miss Alecia Keeler visited in St. Joseph Saturday with her sister, Miss Frances Keeler, a student at Sacred Heart convent.

Miss Pearl Daniels went to Kansas City Monday to visit her brother.

The Weather

Unsettled weather tonight and Tuesday with showers; not much change in temperature.

Not ANY Glasses



Don't forget that there ARE Glasses that will do your eyes more harm than good.

The lenses for YOU must be ground to your measure, just the same as a druggist puts up a prescription.

Glasses chosen in any other way are a positive danger.

This point cannot be given too much emphasis.

It is as easy for you to get the right kind as the wrong.

We will choose them for you, and do it in such a way that mistakes are impossible. At

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WORDS OF WISDOM.

William J. Bryan made a talk at the conservation congress in Kansas City, and nothing more sensible than his remarks has been uttered in this country in many years. The following extract from his speech should be framed and hung up in every church and school room in the United States:

"I sometimes think that our educational system is at fault in separating our intellectual progress from our moral advancement. Too often education is sought to enable one to avoid hard work. When this becomes the prevalent idea education ceases to become a blessing and becomes a curse. The most important thought that can be lodged in each child's mind is that education is to enlarge one's capacity for work, and not to relieve the necessity for it.

"In cities men accept positions giving small pay because they are enabled to dress more carefully and keep their hands clean. They consider this the badge of respectability, which they prefer to greater pay for real labor. It is not only labor they avoid, but the physical and often moral development which goes with it. I hope that this congress will not for a moment lose sight of the fact that the farm, toll and all, gives the greatest opportunity of independence and character and strength.

"I believe that we will only do our full duty to ourselves, our countrymen and posterity when we emphasize the fact that it is the idler, not the toiler, who is a disgrace. In disseminating this idea there is work for us all. The mother may aid when she teaches her daughter that it is better to link her future with a poor man who has strength and ambition to carve for himself a future than to link her future when one who can squander the money amassed by some one else.

"The father can help when he teaches his son that he is prouder when he sees him working at honest labor than idling his time in waiting for the time to come when he will inherit a fortune. Every member of society can serve in the war upon this vicious idea, which is one of the greatest foes to mankind. Teachers, preachers, have unlimited scope for their work along this line. Sunday after Sunday the preacher should strive to press home the idea which Christ taught the world, that happiness and greatness depend upon service."

Back From Detroit.

T. L. Wilderman and A. O. Mason returned Monday noon from a trip to Detroit, Mich., where they were the guests of the Flanders automobile people.

OCTOBER 2, 1911.

50--Good for 50 Votes--50

Cut out this coupon and present at our store and we will give you credit for 50 votes.

(This coupon is printed in both the Democrat Forum and Tribune daily papers).

Not good after Thursday, October 12.

Raines Brothers
JEWELERS & OPTICIANS

109 West Third St.

TAFT DELAYED BY WASHOUTS

PRESIDENT'S TRAIN REACHED
OMAHA 11 HOURS LATE.

Tracks Over Which Train Passed in
Some Places Covered by Water
a Foot Deep.

Omaha, Oct. 2.—President Taft arrived here from Sedalia, Mo., 11 hours late, after a somewhat perilous trip over the flood damaged railroads. The Taft train was caught in the center of a storm in northeastern Kansas and eastern Nebraska, during which eight inches of rain fell. Creeks and rivers overflowed and rail road travel was impeded. Several small bridges were swept away and tracks over which the president traveled were covered with more than a foot of water.

The Taft special was held out at Rushville, Mo., for seven hours and there was a two hours' delay at Falls City waiting for the flood to subside. Section hands along the Missouri Pacific system were put to work by the hundreds. In several places the tracks were lifted on jacks from the muddy waters and propped up on piles of cross ties. To hold these in place many tons of rock were dumped onto the roadbed. A pilot train pulled by the heaviest engine on the system preceded the special.

Mr. Taft did not seem to mind the inconvenience or the danger, although expressing regret that the program arranged for him in Omaha had to be abandoned. The president stood on the rear platform of his car as the train crawled over the flooded tracks. At Verdon, Neb., the overflow from the Nemaha river swirled along beside the tracks with a current of ten miles an hour.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—39,000. Market 10c lower. Estimate tomorrow, 7,500.

Hogs—25,000. Market steady; top, \$6.80. Estimate tomorrow, 15,000.

Sheep—50,000. Market weak.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—27,000. Market 10c lower.

Hogs—10,000. Market weak; top, \$6.40.

Sheep—20,000. Market weak.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—2,500. Market slow.

Hogs—4,000. Market weak; top, \$6.40.

Sheep—6,000. Market weak.

Attending State Meeting.

F. W. Crow left Monday forenoon for Kansas City to attend the state convention of photographers.

Arthur S. Robey has bought out the interest of his partner, James F. Cook, in the insurance business. Mr. Cook has an elevator at Elmo and intends to give all of his time to that business.

Miss Gussie Moody of Bedford, Ia., was in Maryville Monday forenoon, returning home from a three weeks' visit at Blanchard, Ia., with her cousin, Mrs. C. E. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gray returned Saturday night from a month's visit at Starkweather, N. D., with their daughter, Mrs. C. L. Ellis. They also made a trip to Canada.

Mrs. S. S. Miller and daughters, living east of the city, returned Monday noon from a two days' visit at Bolckow with her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Houghtaling.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ford and children returned Saturday night from St. Joseph, where they had been attending the stock show. They lived southwest of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Peacock of Lenox, Ia., were in Maryville Saturday evening on their way to Blanchard, Ia., to visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. Ellis.

Miss Ethel Swinford, a business college student, spent Saturday and Sunday at Pickering with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Swinford.

Miss Elsie Brown, a State Normal student, was compelled to return to her home, near Ravenwood, Monday, on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barlow of Jameson, Mo., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Stiffler, returned to their home Monday.

Miss Alice Orcutt, principal of the Bolckow high school, spent Sunday in Maryville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Orcutt.

Mrs. Moses Mahan, Sr., went to Conception Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Mapes.

FOR RENT—One furnished room, close in, corner First and Buchanan streets. 2-4

Latest post cards, 1 cent each, at Crane's.

Back From Texas.

Nic Sturm returned Monday noon from a visit to Dalhart, Texas.

Miss Bess DeArmond of the Ravenwood schools spent Sunday in Maryville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. DeArmond.

Loren De Motte of The Democrat-Forum force went to Kansas City Monday morning to take in the P. of P. festivities.

Mrs. Rosana Edmunston returned Monday from a visit at Shenandoah, Ia., with her two daughters, who live there.

Miss H. M. Hughes of Parnell returned home Monday from a visit with Maryville friends since Friday.

Miss Daisy Butner, a Conservatory student, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home near Quitman.

Miss Rose Collins of the Barnard school faculty spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in this city.

Miss Lun Wells, a State Normal student, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home, near Ravenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Travis and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gowdy of Tarkio were in Maryville Sunday.

Miss Mabel McCrary of the McCrary millinery store, went to Kansas City Monday evening.

Mrs. Solomon Clark spent Sunday in Maryville with her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Williams.

M. E. Ford returned Monday noon from a several days' business visit in Kansas.

Mrs. James Devine of Bedison was in the city Monday on business.

Roy J. Turpin went to Conception Junction Monday on business.

Miss Rose Wilson spent Sunday with her parents near Barnard.

PRACTICAL TARIFFS TALKS.

(The Commoner.)

Mr. Taft appears to rely for tariff revision upon his tariff board. This is a commission selected for the purpose of furnishing congress with accurate information upon which it may base future action. Mr. Taft, however, does not make clear what basis he has for believing that congress will make use of this information. On previous occasions a Republican congress has had uncontradicted facts before it relating to pending schedules and utterly ignored them in fixing the duties. Take the cotton bagging item, for example. Before the ways and means committee at the 1909 hearing the fact was adduced that the manufacture of this necessity of the cotton planter is controlled entirely by three companies that have an agreement among themselves whereby all competition is eliminated between them and prices are fixed. This information was before congress, uncontradicted, but it was ignored.

The rate of duty on this bagging, which is used for covering baled cotton, is six-tenths of a cent a square yard, which is 15 per cent ad valorem. This rate is the same as was contained in the Dingley law. Each year the cotton planters of the country use an average of 105,000,000 square yards, of which amount all but 16,000,000 square yards is made by the three big concerns in America. The total duty collected on this material in 1910 was \$99,000, an insignificant sum when compared with the fact that it is the very instrument by which the bagging trust takes from the cotton planters over a half million dollars a year. To state it in other words, by reason of a tariff on cotton bagging the planters are compelled to pay \$616,000 more per year than would otherwise be the case, of which sum the government takes approximately \$109,000 and permits the bagging trust to collect \$516,000.

A little history of this schedule also gives the interesting information that when it first made its appearance in the list of import duties it was higher than the facts adduced by the ways and means committee of that session, the first-eight congress, justified. The first request was preferred by a man named Marshall, who stated that a duty of 15 per cent ad valorem would be sufficient and would furnish all the protection needed for it as an infant industry. Yet the McKinley bill shows a tariff duty of 1.5 cents per square yard, which was then an ad valorem duty of 32 per cent. That industry, under the rates that have prevailed, has developed into an arrogant and burdensome trust. It will be recalled that the original plea for protective duties was that by shutting out the foreign manufacturer the home manufacturers could develop to the point where competition between them would make it of no moment what the

Hosmer's October Stock Sale

THE REGULAR MONTHLY STOCK SALE OPEN FOR THE SALE OF ALL KINDS AND CLASSES OF LIVE STOCK.

Maryville, Missouri, Saturday, October 7

There will be

30 Head Horses and Mules
Drivers, Drafters, Farm Chunks and Cheap Ones

75 Head of Hogs
Stock Hogs and Brood Sows.

50 Head of Cattle

Yearling Steers, Heifers, Calves and some Extra Good Milk Cows.

List your stock early and get early numbers in sale. First listed, first sold, no pets, all stock sold as listed.

GRAY'S SALE PAVILION.

R. P. HOSMER, "The Auctioneer"

Hosmer's Annual Weanling Colt Sale

Gray's Pavilion, Maryville, Saturday, October 21

The first 50 numbers reserved for weanling colts. The prospects for this sale are fine. If you want to sell your colts list them early. 50 head of weanling colts, drafters, roadsters, mules. I will also sell 20 head of horses and mules after colts are sold. Stock cattle, milk cows, stock hogs, and all kinds of live stock. List your colts early so you can get in the sale among the first sold. I will have a car load lot buyer on the grounds for your colts. So now is your chance to sell them for the high dollar. Commissions collected on all colts listed whether sold private or at auction.

R. P. HOSMER, "The Auctioneer"

CLOSING OUT SALE

Having rented my farm, I will sell at my place 10 miles southwest of Maryville, 8 1-2 miles northwest of Barnard and 7 3-4 miles northeast of Graham, on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1911

The following property:—9 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—1 pair of sorrel mares five and seven years old, both bred to Hardi; 1 gray mare seven years old, Con's jack; 1 bay family horse, smooth mouth; 2 yearling draft colts 1 yearling mule, 2 weanling colts. 52 HEAD OF CATTLE—4 good milk cows, 5 yearling heifers, 43 head of good steer and heifer calves. 95 HEAD OF HOGS—90 head of spring shoats, 5 good brood sows. 10 Tons of Hay in barn—400 bushels of oats. IMPLEMENTS—2 wagons, surrey, buggy, 2 cultivators, McCormick mower, stalk cutter, harrow, lister and drill combined, grindstone, 2 breaking plows, disc harrow, 2 sets heavy work harness, 1 set single harness, saddle, bridle and buggy harness. All implements are in first class condition. A lot of household and kitchen furniture, nearly new; and other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS:—All sums of \$10.00 and under cash, over that amount a credit of 6 months on a bank note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

Lunch Served by Ladies of Pleasant Grove Church

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer
George Cole, Clerk

Hutchison H. Lyle

VIRTUOLA

What is it? A musical wonder, made by
Hallet & Davis Piano Co., Boston. Sold by

D. N. SCOTT

Maryville, Mo.

Extracts From "The Twenty-Third Sams."

1. My wife is my boss, I shall not deny.
2. She maketh me to lie down behind the bed when swell company comes, and she leadeth me behind her up Main street.
3. She restoreth my pocket-book after she hath spent all its contents on hobbie skirts and theater tickets, and she leadeth me up the main aisle at church for her hat's sake.
4. Yea, tho I walk more than half the night thru dark rooms with a crying baby, I will get no rest, for she is behind me; her broomstick and her hatpin they do everything else but comfort me.
5. She prepareth a cold snack for me, then maketh a bee-line for an ald society supper. She anointeth my head with a rolling-pin occasionally. My arms runneth over with bundles before she is half done shopping.
6. Surely her dressmaker's and millinery bills shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of my wife forever.—Farragut Leader.

Here to Look at Finance.

Vincent Van Gilse Van Loon of Rosendaal, North Bret, the Netherlands, reached St. Louis recently and gave the capacious register at the Planters hotel one of the severest tests in its recollection.

After he had signed his name, Mr. Van Gilse Van Loon, who is accompanied by his wife, contented himself by writing, in the small space remaining for his residence, "The Netherlands." The visitor is a banker, and finds his complex name no hindrance to the

writing of checks, nor to their being honored.

He stated he was touring this country both to study financial methods and for pleasure. He will visit a 1,100-acre farm which he owns in North Dakota and manages by mail.

The visitor said that the largest bank in the world is the Bank of Amsterdam, and he remarked of American banks that they used much more paper than was customary abroad where actual currency was used to a greater extent.

The cost of living is two and one-half times higher on this side of the water he estimated.—St. Louis Republic.

LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, October 4, 1911:

Gentlemen.

Anthony, R. O.
Brogan, John.
Davis, Rev. W. R.
Ewart, James.
Green, John T.
Jerring, Mr. and Mrs. Erle Leslie.
Lee, N. W.
Moore, J. C.
Price, W. D.
Ross, Chas. H.
Sells, John E.
Southard & O'Brien.
Stark Nursery Co.
Wright, D.

Ladies.

Crasen, Mrs. J. H.
Lebo, Mrs. Lue.
Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised."
S. C. BEECH, Postmaster.

HOT BUSCUITS AND COFFEE

Free every day this week. Majestic on Demonstration, come in.

CAMPBELL & CLARK

First of the month grocery sale at Townsend's Coffee, Teas, Flour and many articles are advancing.

We continually keep prices to the lowest level. For tomorrow and Wednesday.

- 100-lb sacks fine GRANULATED SUGAR\$7.00
- 50-lb sacks fine GRANULATED SUGAR\$3.50
- 10-lb sacks GRANULATED SUGAR for70c
- 15 lbs GRANULATED SUGAR.....\$1.00
- 1911 SORGHUM, per gal.....60c

- NEW BUCKWHEAT FLOUR (pure)—
- 10-lb sacks for.....42c
 - 5-lb sacks for.....22c
 - 15c pkgs SELF-RISE BUCKWHEAT, each12c

- Best quality PANCAKE FLOUR, 10c boxes, 2 for15c
- 5 pkgs POISON FLY PAPER, 3 for 5c
- 15c DAISY FLY PAPER.....11c
- 10c STAR FLY KILLER.....8c
- 25 double sheets (50 pieces) TANGLE-FOOT FLY PAPER for30c
- Extra choice CABBAGE, 10 lbs for 25c
- NEW CRANBERRIES, 3 quarts.....25c
- Choice RED GLOBE ONIONS, peck, 40c; bushel\$1.50
- MICHIGAN CONCORD GRAPES, 8-lb basket, 25c; 2 for45c
- Extra fancy PEACHES, per basket 25c
- Large glass jars Sliced and Trimmed BREAKFAST BACON20c
- SUGAR CURED PICNIC HAMS, 1b 11c
- FULL CREAM CHEESE, 1b.....20c
- BRICK CHEESE, 1b.....20c
- SWISS CHEESE, 1b.....25c
- Choice SWEET POTATOES, 8 lbs for25c
- Finest SANTOS PEABERRY COFFEE 3 1/2 lbs for\$1.00
- LIBERIA JAVA COFFEE, 3 1/2 lbs for25c
- Comet Brand (Java Blend) COFFEE, 3 1/2 lbs for.....\$1.00
- Huster brand pure GOLDEN RIO 4 1/2 lbs for\$1.00
- GROUND RIO COFFEE (pure, no trash, 3 lbs for.....50c
- 2 1/2 bushel sack MINNESOTA POTATOES for\$2.25
- 1 bushel MINNESOTA POTATOES95c
- 75c quality SPIDER LEG JAP TEA, per lb55c
- 50c quality SPIDER LEG JAP TEA, per lb38c
- 65c SUN CURED JAP TEA, per lb 45c
- Choice GUNPOWDER TEA, worth 60c, at45c
- 40c GUNPOWDER TEA (good drinker) for30c

- \$2.45 per cwt for FANCY CREAM PATENT FLOUR (every sack bears our name).
- \$2.55 per cwt for GOLD COIN (highest patent).
- WE BELIEVE FLOUR IS A GOOD INVESTMENT.

- Quart bottles MAPLE SYRUP, 25c; 2 for45c
- \$1.00 large Long John cans WEDDING BREAKFAST MAPLE SYRUP for75c
- 1-lb cans WEDDING BREAKFAST MAPLE SYRUP10c
- LOG CABIN MAPLE, gallon, \$1.00; half gallon, 60c; quarts.....35c
- Extra fancy JONATHAN APPLES, per peck25c
- PURE LARD, in tin pails, 3 lbs for 40c; 5 lbs for 65c; 10 lbs for \$1.25; 20 lbs for\$2.40
- Armour's simon pure KETTLE RENDERED LARD, 3 lb pails, 45c; 5-lb pails70c
- LARD COMPOUND, per lb.....10c
- 25c sacks CORN MEAL.....18c
- 35c sacks GRAHAM FLOUR.....25c
- MISTLETOE BUTTERINE, 1-lb prints for20c
- FINEST CREAMERY BUTTER, 1-lb bricks30c

BE SURE AND ORDER SKINNER'S MACARONI AND SPAGHETTI. BEST YOU EVER USED. LARGE PACKAGE OF EITHER ON SPECIAL SALE at 2 boxes for15c

THE TOWNSEND CO.
THE ONLY LARGE EXCLUSIVE CASH STORE IN NORTHWEST MISSOURI.

GRANDMOTHERS USED SAGE TEA

To Darken the Hair and Restore Gray and Faded Hair to Its Natural Color.

It is easier to preserve the color of the hair than to restore it, although it is possible to do both. Our grandmothers understood the secret. They made a "sage tea," and their dark, glossy hair long after middle life was due to this fact. Our mothers have gray hairs before they are 50, but they are beginning to appreciate the wisdom of our grandmothers in using "sage tea" for their hair and are fast following suit.

The present generation has the advantage of the past in that it can get a ready-to-use preparation called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy. As a scalp tonic and color restorer this preparation is vastly superior to the ordinary "sage tea" made by our grandmothers.

This remedy is sold under guarantee that the money will be refunded if it fails to do exactly as represented.

If your hair is losing color or coming out, start using Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur today, and see what a change it will make in a few days' time.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists. Special agents, Koch Pharmacy.

On Visit to Parents.

Mrs. Clarence Hopp of Highland, Kan., arrived in Maryville Sunday night on a week's visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Ray, living southeast of Maryville.

BRONCHITIS CONQUERED.

Seventh Years Old and Praises Wonderful Hyomei.

"I had a severe attack of La Grippe. It left me with bronchitis and catarrh of my throat. I became quite deaf in one ear so I could not hear a watch tick. I commenced using your Hyomei and inhaler and soon got relief, and believe that it saved my life. I have recommended it to many. I am over 70 years old. I have told several prominent doctors what it did for me."—Wm. H. Mowder, Washington, N. J., R. F. D. March 16, 1911.

For catarrh, asthma, bronchitis, coughs, colds and catarrhal deafness Hyomei is guaranteed by the Otter-Henry Drug Co. Complete outfit including inhaler and bottle Hyomei \$1.00, separate bottles Hyomei if afterward needed 50 cents.

For Sale.

Rhode Island Reds, single comb, cockerels and hens; ten Indian Runner ducks. Phone 196 Bell.

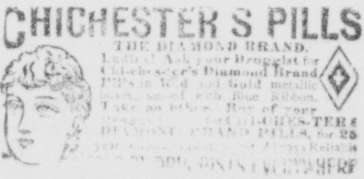
2-9 E. L. ANDREWS.

Latest stationery for correspondence at Crane's.

Aladdin Lamps give perfect satisfaction.

Mrs. W. A. Bonewitz and daughters, Misses Lella and Edna Bonewitz, were guests Sunday of their son and brother, B. A. Bonewitz, and family at Savannah.

A marriage license was issued Monday morning by Recorder Wray to Earl Edwin Bruce of Red Oak, Ia., and Amy Edginton of Maryville.



Are You Getting All there is in Your Cream?

A great American is credited with saying that the American people like to be humbugged, and the more you humbug them the better they like you. I don't believe it. To be humbugged is to be humiliated. Don't suffer yourself to be humiliated. We test and weigh your cream correctly. All kinds of produce. CHAS. A. JENSEN, Market Street Market.

Do not send any further than Maryville for fresh Cut Flowers for weddings, funerals, receptions, parties, remembrances, etc., when you can get what you want when you want it by writing, phoning or telegraphing.

ENGELMANN GREENHOUSES, 1201 South Main Street, Hanam 171-8, Bell 126.

STRADIVARIUS VIOLIN

For sale cheap. Excellent, sweet tone and in perfect condition. Could ship on trial. Write to Miss Bertha W. Mardis, Route 5, Rosedale, Kansas.

LIKE A SECOND JOHNSTOWN FLOOD

Another Pennsylvania Dam Breaks, Destroying Three Towns.

FIRE COMPLETES DESTRUCTION

Wall of Water Twenty-Five Feet High Sweeps Down Valley Destroying Everything in its Path—Dam Held 500 Million Gallons.

Austin, Pa., Oct. 2.—Between 850 and 1,000 lives were lost when this town and Costello and Wharton, below here, were destroyed by the bursting of a dam. The reservoir of the Bayless Pulp and Paper company burst and a wall of water 25 feet high swept down Freeman's run at a speed estimated at a mile a minute. Frame buildings were carried away. Stone and brick buildings were crushed. Fire broke out in the debris and completed the ruin.

One hundred and sixty bodies have been recovered.

The dam, which was 530 feet long and 49 feet high, was 32 feet thick at the base and held back more than 500,000,000 gallons of water.

Hundreds of women and children—the men were away at work—were caught in their homes and drowned or crushed before they knew what had happened. Houses went down before the mighty onrush of water, and gas pipes, bent and broken, released their dangerous fluid. Before the water had passed on its terrible course through the town a dozen fires were burning in as many places, and the cries of injured and imprisoned persons joined in the terrific thunder of the flood.

Much of the debris lodged against the shops of the Buffalo & Susquehanna railroad, and there the fire raged fiercest. Many were caught here and it is believed that few if any escaped with their lives.

It is estimated that a thousand buildings have been torn from their foundations and crushed in the flood or have been destroyed by fire. The water made its way through the business section of the town and left only four buildings standing.

The railroad shops, where the debris piled high and which resisted for a time the force of the water were the death chamber of the majority of men employed there. A rescue party attempted to reach the interior of the ruins, but were driven back by the smell of burning flesh.

Many persons, crushed and helpless in the wrecks of buildings only partly destroyed by the water, were consumed in the flames.

The property loss will exceed \$5,000,000. It is doubtful whether the town ever will be rebuilt. Two at least of the large plants will not be reconstructed, and a majority of the business men of the place have been ruined financially.

It was shown that there is need of guards in the town. Pillagers had been at work in the night, following the rumor that the vaults of the Austin bank and the safes of several stores had been wrecked. The rumor was not true. The firemen and volunteers prevented attempts at plundering. In several cases the guards fought the pillagers.

Investigation into the cause of the breaking of the dam will be started at once, according to officials in charge of the work of rescue. That there had been constant danger of the catastrophe due to the instability of the structure, was known to many residents of the town, and a thorough investigation is demanded by many of the survivors.

Corning, N. Y., Oct. 2.—"The dam has burst. We are going to fly for our lives."

This message, flashed by the telegraph operators in the Buffalo & Susquehanna railroad station at Austin to Galetton, 40 miles away, was probably the first news of the great disaster to reach the outside world. The operator at Galetton, the division headquarters of the road, when he caught the portentous flash, lost no time in calling the trainmaster into action, and in less than half an hour the Buffalo & Susquehanna had three relief trains on the way to the stricken valley.

OKLAHOMA CITY CHARTER VOID

Suit Filed in Court Attacks Validity of City's Election on Technicality in Issuing Call.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Oct. 2.—A suit has been filed in the district court attacking the validity of the new city charter on the grounds that the charter election was invalid. While the suit is brought in the name of a taxpayer, it is generally accepted that it has behind it and was instigated by all the political foes of the commission plan of government in the city.

The suit is based on the recent decision of the Oklahoma supreme court in the Guthrie charter case, in which the court held that the election was invalid because the mayor had issued the election call without the concurrence of the council. The petition asks an injunction restraining the commissioner from paying any salaries or bills of any kind out of the city treasury.

HAPPY THOUGH CROP FAILED

BERRY GROWERS AT ANDERSON, MO., NOT DISCOURAGED.

Disappointed at Failure of Usual Crop, They Plant Other Things and Offset Loss.

Anderson, Mo., Oct. 2.—"We crawled out of a dickens of a bad hole in fifty fine shape," came with such ease and evident sincerity from the lips of a business man in Anderson that it sounded many times better in the utterance than it looks in print.

What the man meant by the "hole" was the slump in the strawberry crop last spring.

When the business man said they pulled out in fine shape he referred to the fact that in this locality the farmers will get from 40 to 60 bushels of corn per acre from the hillsides, and that they grew an immense amount of feed of all kinds for stock. Millet, cane, kafir corn, cow peas and Egyptian wheat did well. Egyptian wheat was introduced by the government about four years ago, and for two seasons has been grown in the vicinity of Anderson. It produces eighty to ninety bushels for an acre and is said to be a fine food for poultry and all kinds of stock.

In addition, Anderson and vicinity had an exceptionally good peach crop, and when the apple orchards were sprayed they not only yielded well, but the crop is of good quality. The hens kept right on laying, the cows never called a halt in the work of milk production, the hogs put on all the fat that a respectable porker should carry, and as a result there are smiles on the faces of Anderson farmers and merchants that will not come off.

In just a few years Anderson has grown from a tallow candle village to a live little electric-light city, with cement walks, new modern business blocks and all the conveniences of town life. It is growing rapidly, and is a happy illustration of what can be done by any well located community when all get together and push.

STEPHENSON INQUIRY BEGINS

Sensations Expected in Investigation of Aged Wisconsin Senator's Election.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 2.—Sensations similar to those developed in the Lorimer inquiry may come during the investigation into the election of United States Senator Isaac Stephenson of this state, which began here today. The sub-committee of the senate committee on privileges and elections, which is conducting the inquiry, is composed of Senators Heyburn of Idaho, chairman; Bradley of Kentucky, Sutherland of Utah, Republicans, and Paynter of Kentucky and Pomerene of Ohio, Democrats. It was appointed at the last session of congress, when Senator Stephenson admitted in the publication of his election expenses that he had spent \$107,000 to insure his election to the United States senate.

"Uncle Ike," as Senator Stephenson is familiarly known, is apparently not worrying about the results of the investigation. He freely admits spending the money, but insists that all his expenditures were well within the limits of the law. The senator's friends say that the mere fact of his complying with the state laws and publishing the full extent of his campaign expenses proves his honesty. Senator Stephenson is one of the richest men in the Middle West. His fortune is estimated at \$20,000,000, and he owns one of the finest dairy farms in the United States. He is over 82 years old, and has been identified with politics ever since the accumulation of his fortune. He has always been noted for his extreme liberality in support of his party.

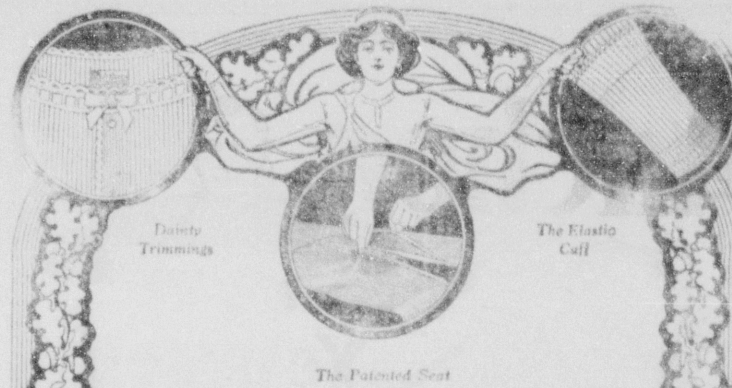
WRECKED A TRAIN FOR REVENGE

Boy Admits Derailing Frisco Limited in Arkansas and Goes to Pen for Two Years.

Springfield, Mo., Oct. 2.—For causing the derailment of "The Texas," the Frisco's fast limited to the South west, Jesse Poe, 17 years old, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary after a trial at Bentonville Ark. The youth's attorneys sought to have an alleged confession by him ruled out of the evidence, but were unsuccessful. The youth admitted to detectives that he placed a spike on the track near Garfield, Ark., in August. The fast train was derailed but no persons were injured. Two days previously the same train was wrecked within half a mile of where the spike was placed on the track causing the death of Engineer John Schappeler of Springfield. Poe denied any knowledge of the first wreck. Frisco detectives say both wrecks were caused by boys who sought revenge for being ejected from trains for refusal to pay their fare.

A Bull Fight for Topsy.

Topoka, Oct. 2.—Alonzo Maraves of the City of Mexico has been in Topoka to see if he could arrange for a bull fight to be held here. Thanks giving day. The attorney general was not in town and Maraves has been given conflicting advice as to whether or not the law permits bull fights, and he wants the attorney general to tell him. If no technical interpretation of the law prevents it, Maraves says the bull fight will be staged and that it will be worth watching.



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Carnival Queen for Children's Day

A CARNIVAL QUEEN will be selected to lead the children's big parade on Saturday afternoon, October 14th. The following are the rules governing the selection of the Carnival Queen:

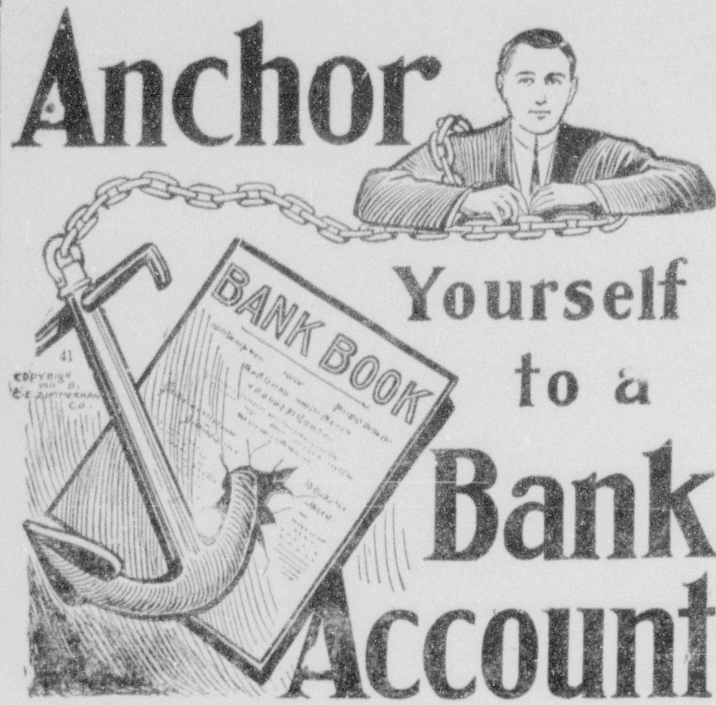
1. The Carnival Queen must be a girl not under six nor over ten years old.
2. Any person residing in Nodaway county is entitled to one vote and only one.
3. All votes for the Carnival Queen must be received by 6 p. m. Tuesday, October 3d.
4. All votes must be sent to Mark Turner, Maryville, Mo. The votes must be sent in sealed envelopes.

Below will be found a coupon for casting your vote for the Carnival Queen. Write in the first blank the name of the little girl that you desire to vote for, giving the girl's age and sign your own name on the last line.

COUPON

I hereby cast my vote for..... to act as Carnival Queen in the Children's Parade, Saturday, October 14th. She is.....years old.

Sign on this line.



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36 Head of Holstein Friesian Cattle—35 cows and helpers, 1 four year old bull. 25 cows giving milk—These cattle are the result of 13 years' experience in the breeding and dairy business and are a lot that are absolutely choice in the production of milk and butter.

120 Head of Hogs—100 spring shoats, 20 brood sows with pigs at side, 1 2-year-old Duroc boar. 1 International number 3 manure spreader, 1 one horse International gasoline engine. Sale begins at 10 o'clock.

Terms—All sums of \$10.00 and under cash, over that amount a credit 6 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Lunch furnished by ladies of Epworth League of M. E. Church.
R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer. George Cole, Clerk. J. R. SMITH.

Misses May and Chloe Davis, State Normal students, spent Saturday and Sunday at their home, near Arkoe.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Southard and son of Omaha were in Maryville Saturday on their way to St. Joseph.

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WAR REPORTS CONFLICTING

Tripoli Cable Sealed and Little Information Obtainable.

GERMANY BECOMING INTERESTED

Paris Correspondent Wires Report of Destruction of Entire Ottoman Fleet—German Flag on Italian Vessel.

London, Oct. 2.—Out of a maze of conflicting reports and rumors it is utterly impossible at the present stage to sift the grains of truth concerning the opening days of the Turko-Italian war. It appears doubtful whether there has been any actual occupation of Tripoli and it is practically certain that there has been no bombardment by Italian warships.

It seems also certain that the reported destruction of the Turkish fleet is untrue. In fact, the only result of the first few days of hostilities for which it can be vouched is the destruction of the Turkish destroyers by the Duke of the Abruzzi's ships off Prevesa. The Tripoli cable is so closely sealed that it is impossible for the world to know what is going on there.

The most significant news of the day is the decision of the Turkish council again to appeal to the powers, and in the meantime suspend offensive measures.

Germany and Austria already have made unofficial representations to Italy of their displeasure at her procedure, and that if these representations are ignored they will be followed in another shape by "humiliation to Italy."

According to information from diplomatic sources the landing of the Italians in Prevesa is resented by Austria and Germany and much to do with their reported change of attitude towards Italy.

Constantinople, Oct. 2.—It is officially announced that Greece is mobilizing troops. Great excitement prevails and the grand vizier and his cabinet are accused of sleeping while Italy was making effective preparations. The Turkish newspapers say that ex-Grand Vizier Hakkı Pasha is to be tried by court-martial. Great indignation is expressed against Germany, whose flag has been hoisted on an Italian vessel now here and on Italian houses in Tripoli. Germany is accused of hypocrisy. The last meeting between the German ambassador and the Turkish war minister is said to have been very stormy.

Paris, Oct. 2.—The Matin's correspondent wires that a rumor is in circulation at the ports that the entire Ottoman fleet except one cruiser, has been destroyed. Officials at the office of the minister of the marine are unable to confirm or deny the news.

HUMANE ASSOCIATION AT FRISCO

Thirty-Fifth Annual Meeting Opens With Program Divided Between Animals and Children.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 2.—With a three-day program divided equally between dumb animals and children, the American Humane association today began its thirty-fifth annual meeting in the Hotel St. Francis. President William O. Stillman of Albany, N. Y., called the association to order and, after a welcome from Mayor McCarthy, delivered his annual address. Oscar A. Trounstein, secretary of the Ohio society, followed with a paper on practical work for the horse, and Robert Tucker, president of the Oregon society, spoke on street pavements and animal protection. Other addresses of the day were delivered by Guy Richardson of Boston, Miss Harriet G. Bird of Stow, Mass.; John L. Shortall of Chicago, John Partridge of San Francisco, Dr. F. H. Rowley of Boston and N. W. Zimmer of Los Angeles.

An opening meeting this evening in the Valencia theater will be addressed by Gov. Hiram Johnson, President Stillman, Dr. Benjamin Ide Wheeler, Walter F. Brown of Toledo and Dr. J. A. B. Scherer of Pasadena. The part of the program devoted to matters relating to children will be taken up tomorrow afternoon, and in the evening there will be a big reception and banquet.

Will Reclaim Kaw Bottom Land.

Topeka, Oct. 2.—Farmers in Menoken township Shawnee county, have formed a drainage district and will start work to reclaim 900 acres of land in the Kaw river bottom. If this work is successful other land in the flood district will be protected against the river. The cost of the first work will be \$4,000.

Suicide in Jail.

Excelsior Springs, Mo., Oct. 2.—James Unger, 40 years old, committed suicide in the city holdover here by hanging himself with his underwear. The body was discovered by Jailer John Holder at 6:30 o'clock. The man had been dead but a short time. Unger was a farm hand and had been on a spree.

TWENTY THOUSAND RAILROAD MEN OUT

Response to Strike Order General Throughout West

NO DISTURBANCE REPORTED

Officials and Shopmen Spend Sunday in Preparation for Long Struggle—Katy Calls for Secret Service Men.

Chicago, Oct. 2.—Between 20,000 and 30,000 men, it is estimated went out as a result of the strike of the Harriman line shopmen to enforce recognition of their newly founded federation.

Traffic was continued without interruption, and the railroad heads say that the shopmen's strike, even if extended, would not interfere with transportation.

The response to the strike order was general through the Middle West and in the South. The men had received notices from the international presidents of the five crafts directly involved, and when the hour came the men laid down their tools and left.

At New Orleans, where the strike already had extended from a strike of the Illinois Central clerks and the men have been out several days, two men received jail sentences for violation of a federal injunction restraining them from interfering with the company's property.

The men involved are divided into the following groups: Machinists, 1,000; boiler makers, 4,000; blacksmiths, 2,000; carmen, 11,000; clerks, 1,000; miscellaneous workers, 1,000.

Railroad officials and shopmen spent Sunday in preparation for the struggle which is on in earnest. The walkout, occurring before the Saturday half holiday, gave the railroads a full day and a half in which to make preparations to run the shops. There was no sign of a demonstration, although a guard of policemen was constantly at the gates.

Sedalia, Mo., Oct. 2.—As a result of the strike of carmen, the Missouri, Kansas & Texas secret service department has advertised for 40 watchmen to guard company property at points in Missouri and Oklahoma. Those accepted will be paid \$2.50 a day and board. A few new strike breakers have been put to work here, but nothing is known as to when the shops will try to resume operations.

Army Testing Motor Trucks.

Junction City, Kan., Oct. 2.—When troops I and K, thirteenth cavalry, left Fort Riley on their 500-mile march to St. Joseph, to test new equipment, two large motor trucks, each carrying two tons of camp luggage followed. If the trucks prove efficient they will no doubt replace the army mule and the wagon train.

Held for Abduction.

Pittsburg, Kan., Oct. 2.—Frank Wagner, accused of abducting Goldie Jump, a 14-year-old Pittsburg girl, three weeks ago, was bound over for trial in the district court by a justice of the peace. Mrs. Lizzie Mansell, jointly accused with the man, was discharged, there being no evidence against her.

Wichita's New Mayor In.

Wichita, Kan., Oct. 2.—Mayor W. W. Minick and Commissioner John Harts took their seats as city officials and the ordinance prohibiting moving picture shows on Sunday was passed by the commissioners at the first meeting.

DANGER IN DELAY.

Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous for Maryville People to Neglect.

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health is gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles and dropsy follow in merciless succession. Don't neglect your kidneys. Cure the kidneys with the safe remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills, which has cured people right here in Maryville.

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FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey hogs of spring farrow, male and female, of no kin. Come and see them. A. B. Dowden, Maryville, Mo. R. F. D. 3. Farmers phone 1-13. 14-1f

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